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Besides music, the performance offers a variety of entertainment including tap dancing, romance,

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"42nd Street" first opened on Broadway in 1981 and won the Tony Award for Best Musical. The play is based on the classic 1933 backstage movie musical of the same name.

The score, by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, features such standards as, "We're in the Money," "Shuffle

Off to Buffalo," "You're Getting to Be a Habit With Me," "Lullaby of Broadway" and, of course, the title number.

Tickets for reserved seating may be purchased at Riverland in downtown Grayling and at the door the night of each performance. Tickets are \$4 for students and senior citizens; \$5 for adults.



Students rehearse a scene from the musical where Billy Lawlor (Chris Peters), Anytime Annie (Rachel Ramaswamy), and Maggie Jones (Alexis Sumner) try to persuade Peggy Sawyer (Gina Rosi) to come back to Broadway and take the lead in the new production.



Photos by Marilyn Rosi

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Grayling residents Michael J. Harris, 25, and Joseph B. Armstrong, 21, were arraigned in 83rd District Court on November 14 for their alleged involvement in the spree. Damage in each count amounts to over \$200, but less than \$1,000 and each carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

According to Grayling Police Detective Dennis Long, an adult female (unidentified) and two minor children were riding in the vehicle with Harris and Armstrong. Long said the woman does not appear to have participated in the shooting.

After receiving complaints of the pellet gun damage, Grayling Police Evidence Technicians Robert Butzin and Karl DeVries gathered evidence while Officer Al Somero led the initial investigation. Somero was able to establish some similarities with a complaint called in earlier to 911 Central Dispatch regarding a possible child neglect case where a mother complained that her children rode unbuckled with their father (her ex-husband) while he and a friend were allegedly trying to shoot squirrels from his moving vehicle.

After further investigation of the damage, gathering of forensic evidence and obtaining witness statements, Long and Grayling Police Chief Karl Schreiner were able to obtain the pellet guns believed to have been used by the suspects, and arrest warrants from the County Prosecutor's Office were issued.



Grayling Police confiscated these two high-powered pellet guns they believe were used in the crime.



Shown is the door of a truck with a hole created by a high powered pellet gun used in a recent spree of vandalism in the Grayling area.

"These were high powered pellet pistols, fired at a distance of about 30 feet, that put a hole in a truck parked at Suttle's Trucking," Long said. "These were not just BB guns."

Both men are scheduled for a pre-trial conference on November 22, a

jury status conference on December 12 and jury trial on March 16, 2001, the Honorable Judge John G. Hunter presiding.

Harris and Armstrong also face charges in Kalkaska County for allegedly driving away from a gas station without paying.

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Mary Hunt, the first person to ever serve as president of CCFA commented, "I have never met anyone like Dixie. Her devotion, honesty and forthright attitude will be missed by everyone, especially the animals. They are the ones that will suffer when she leaves. What a horrible, horrible

thing to happen to Crawford County. If that county loses Dixie they will lose the whole thing. It is criminal what is happening."

Hunt said Lobsinger is known statewide for her tenacity in going after animal abusers and has helped many people learn the animal laws. "She has proven herself for years," Hunt said, "and it will take the people of Crawford County to stop this loss from happening."

Attempts were made to obtain comments from current CCFA President Joe Porter, but he did not return calls. As late as November 2, Porter could not or would not say how the board plans to replace Lobsinger's services.

After hearing the concerns and comments from local citizens regarding the conveyance of county revenues to a non-profit board

to which the Commissioners do not make appointments nor hold any authority, the Crawford County Board approved a motion to seek a legal opinion regarding its responsibilities and liabilities with their current obligations to the shelter.

The County holds a contract with the CCFA through the end of the year. The CCFA is contracted to take care of the animals and the shelter through that contract.

Lobsinger said she takes care of all the maintenance with what little she has, including clearing septic drains, replacing broken locks and door knobs, and anything else the shelter needs to get by.

Volunteers have cut grass and patched the roof; and the storage shed was rebuilt at no cost by a generous local builder only after the old shed's poor condition was featured in the *Avalanche*.

Break-ins net cash, liquor

Three businesses near the intersection of M-72 West and Old Dam Road (M-93) were broken into during the early morning hours of November 11 resulting in the loss of a large amount of cash and a variety of liquor.

According to Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, Milltown Feed and Lawn, Margretheville, and Tees N Such were all broken into between the hours of 1 a.m. and 8:14 a.m. last Saturday morning.

A total of more than \$2,500 in cash was reported to have been taken between the three businesses, along with the alcohol.

Sheriff Lovely asks anyone with information relating to the break-ins contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department at (517) 348-4616 to leave a tip or to talk to an officer.

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Chad gave local vote counters little problem

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punched, with one corner of chad free, if the ballots are handled too much? She said she believes they may and the possibility of a mis-read ballot would increase.

According to Moore, in Crawford County the ballots arrive from the supplier at the Courthouse. More than likely at least one person working for the supplier has handled the 100-per-bundle ballots. That's one pair of hands.

Then the ballots are divided up in amounts needed by each of the six townships and for the City of Grayling. Now, two pairs of hands have touched the ballots. Six township clerks or their representatives and one city clerk take them to their halls in preparation for polling. That adds at least another pair of hands to the equation for a total of three sets of hands so far.

On election day, election officials

tear each ballot away from its base (remember, they come in bundles of 100) and each is numbered and slipped into a secrecy envelope. Add another pair of hands and we are now up to four handling any one ballot. The voter handles the ballot at least twice; once to remove it from the envelope and slip it into the voting station and once to remove it and place it back in the envelope. The ballot has now been handled at least six times. (Hopefully, the voter has checked the back of his or her ballot for proper punches and any hanging, swinging, tri-corner or pregnant chads!)

The voter then hands the ballot to another election official who tears off the perforated end of the ballot and drops the ballot into the box. We are now up to seven pairs of hands.

Once the polls close, the ballot boxes are emptied. Secrecy

envelopes are checked for write-in candidates and ballots are removed from the envelopes to be counted and stacked back into bundles of 100. This process most definitely brings the handling to at least eight pairs of hands.

Each bundle in each precinct is loaded into a protective case, locked, then transported to the Courthouse where ballot counts are confirmed again and the cards are fanned and fed into the tallying machine. This process usually adds another two or three pairs of hands to the count. We are up to possibly 11 handlings between feeding the machine and then retrieving the ballots for re-bundling. If the machine registers a discrepancy in the ballot count, the tally for that bundle is cleared and the ballots are re-fed. Slight folds or bent corners or even any sort of incorrectly punched chad can cause the machine to mis-read a

ballot or even jam.

Now, down in Florida, punch ballots most likely follow the same process but officials there have counted, recounted, and are now hand counting in some locales. More handling of the ballots causes more wear and tear on the manila paper punch cards, Moore said, risking the possibility of more of those darned tri-corner chad and possibly adding a vote to any candidate's or issue's total... or perhaps a vote on nothing at all, because not all numbers on the ballot are used in each election.

Is the recounting of ballots in Florida, where countless more hands are involved, creating more accuracy in the vote count? You be the judge. At least in Crawford County the tallying is complete and the vote count was certified by the local Board of Canvassers on November 8.

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To The Voters of Beaver Creek Township

I want to thank all my supporters for their encouragement and hard work. To those who voted for me, from the bottom of my heart I promise I will always listen to your concerns, and do my best to meet your needs.

If you chose not to cast your vote for me, let's talk about the reasons. If I can be of assistance to you, please let me know.

As always, I invite you to share your hopes and dreams, as well as your cares and concerns for Beaver Creek Township with me.

I WANT TO KEEP THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION OPEN!

KATHY MOBARAK
Beaver Creek Township Trustee

Lovely re-elected; GRA proposal fails

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als, voting them down by a 2-1 margin. Proposal 00-1 (School Vouchers): Yes - 1,856; No - 4,435. Proposal 00-2 (To establish a 2/3 supermajority): Yes - 1,607; No - 4,387.

County voters also agreed with the rest of Michigan casting majority votes to keep Stephen Markman, Clifford Taylor and Robert Young on the Michigan Supreme Court.

State Rep. Kenneth Bradstreet (R-Grayling) was re-elected to his second term representing Michigan's 105th District, as was U.S. Representatives Dave Camp (R-Midland - 4th District) and Bart Stupak (D-Menominee - 1st District). All three winners won their races handily.

Republican incumbent U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham lost a battle to keep his seat in a tight race with Democrat Debbie Stabenow. County voters gave Abraham 3,605

votes and Stabenow 2,412 votes. As of November 9, Stabenow's lead over the incumbent was less than 45,000 votes statewide.

Crawford County voters cast 3,345 votes for Republicans George W. Bush and Dick Cheney and 2,790 votes for Democrats Al Gore and Joe Lieberman. Statewide, the Bush/Cheney ticket won 59 of 83 counties. Wayne County's overwhelmingly Democratic vote gave Gore the win in Michigan. Crawford voters cast 27 write-in votes for Reform Party candidate Patrick Buchanan, 21 votes for Libertarian Harry Browne, three votes for John Hagelin of the Natural Law Party, two votes for Howard Phillips of the U.S. Taxpayers Party and 176 votes from the Green Party team of Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke.

As of the *Avalanche's* Tuesday deadline on November 14, Al Gore leads George W. Bush in the race for the White House by a little more

than 200,000 in the popular vote, while waiting for a determination of which candidate won the State of

Florida in the electoral college vote, the determining factor, it seems, of which man will become president.

Trial date uncertain for Tironi

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Former Grayling teen center owner, Michael Tironi, stood mute at his November 8 arraignment before the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy in Kalkaska County's 46th Circuit Trial Court on one charge of Criminal Sexual Conduct - 3rd Degree and two counts of providing alcohol to minors.

The charges stem from a complaint made by an 18-year old Roscommon man that Tironi forced himself upon the young man after an evening of drinking at the defendant's residence in late July of this year.

A pre-trial conference was also held on November 8, but no resolution was reached between Tironi's

attorney, Patrick Fragel, and Kalkaska County Prosecutor, Brian Donnelly. Fragel entered a not guilty plea on Tironi's behalf.

Donnelly said about two days will be needed for Tironi's trial by jury, but no trial dates have been set due to time needed for discovery in the case. "I don't see this case going to trial any time sooner than four months from now," he said.

Tironi remains free on a \$40,000 cash surety bond and has been ordered to stay away from anyone under the age of 21. "I still believe this man is a danger to the community," the Prosecutor said.

Anyone who believes he/she has information relative to this case is urged by Donnelly to contact the Kalkaska County Sheriff's Office.

Correction

In an article appearing in the November 9 edition of the *Avalanche* regarding dog licenses going on sale in Crawford County on November 13, the license fee for unaltered pets was incorrect. The fee should have read \$10, instead of \$12. Also, the Grayling Township Offices will not be selling dog licenses as reported in the November 9 edition of the *Avalanche*. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Presidential winner may be loser, and vice versa

IF IT WASN'T so serious, it would be funny.

But nobody's laughing about our 2000 presidential election except Fidel Castro and folks in other countries who snicker because the mighty Americans must wallow in a stew of their own making.

Instead of being selected by the ordinary masses in the voting booths — which is the system we Americans insist to other countries is the only acceptable way to choose leadership — it looks more and more like our next president will be chosen in a closed setting by an elite few: In the courts by judges.

Vice President Al Gore and Gov. George Bush probably have lost the opportunity to prove themselves statesmen in this vote-counting jungle. It's gone too far for either to take a heroic stand which would endear them to the public.

Instead both sides have unleashed their legal teams who are going at it hammer and tong, with briefcases flying.

Suits and counter suits, demands and rejections, recounts followed by recounts of the recounts, have poisoned the process.

No matter how it turns out, the eventual winner will be viewed widely by the American public to have stolen the presidency by underhanded methods.

MR. GORE CLAIMS that he carried the popular vote, which may or may not prove true if all states were counted and recounted as Florida is experiencing.

Mr. Gore received 49,260,111 votes nationwide, and Mr. Bush received 49,043,820, which is a 216,291 margin out of 100 million votes. That's a mighty, slim man-

date for his programs.

Statistically the Gore margin over Mr. Bush in the popular vote is not much greater than the original Bush margin over Mr. Gore in Florida.

To factor in votes cast for Ralph Nader, Pat Buchanan and other third party candidates means that more Americans voted against Mr. Gore than for him. That's got to be a sobering realization, too.

In electoral votes, with Florida and New Mexico excluded, Gov. Bush carried 29 states with 246 electoral votes, and Mr. Gore carried 19 states plus the District of Columbia for 262 electoral votes.

If those figures stand up, whoever wins Florida and its 25 electoral votes wins the presidency.

FROM A POLITICAL standpoint, the loser of this drawn-out marathon for president will become

the winner and the winner will be the loser — that is, if he loses even semi-graciously, which is not a sure thing in today's combative political atmosphere.

In a recent column, I predicted the next president will last only one term, because the national economy is due for a downturn and any economic slippage will be charged to the occupant of the White House.

That prediction now is bolstered considerably by the charges of underhanded vote thievery which automatically will be tied to the razor thin winner of this hotly contentious election.

One more point comes into play in my one-term-and-out scenario.

Congress must approve any taxing or spending programs proposed by anybody's White House, and both candidates promised plenty of both.

The next Congress will have a tiny Republican majority in the House, probably six seats, and the Senate will be 50-50 or nearly so. Both totals depend on possible recounts.

Standstill, or minimum significant activity in Congress, is almost assured by that lineup. It's a good bet that no sweeping reforms of new programs will find their way into law.

WILL THE NEXT president be able to deliver on his promises made to voters during the campaign? Probably not in any recognizable form.

And who gets blamed if benefits are not delivered as promised?

The president, of course. A falling economy, public disenchantment, and lack of effective leadership with the next Congress ...

those are the three 'strikes' which could well bring down the next president after a single term.

That's why this year's winner probably will be a loser in 2004.

It's also written in the stars. New York Post columnist Liz Smith before the election cited a message from astrologer Maxine Fiel (as quoted in the Detroit Free Press):

"The man who loses the presidential election will be the lucky one. And the man who wins will wish he'd opted out many times during his term."

I won't argue with that astrological pronouncement.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Fun night was just that...fun!

To the editor,

I would like to compliment the United Way Committee for putting on a fun night last Saturday. The auction was a lot of fun and a good deal of money was raised for needy causes in our community.

I hope that next year more people will attend. It was over before 11 p.m. and it was very easy to check out with your purchases.

Again, good job to all.

Carolyn DiPonio, DPM
Grayling

Sports article makes senior archer's day

To the editor,

The article about me and my deer hunt was fantastic. I also want to compliment you on your sports department for the way you handle the school sports. The kids in town must love you.

There was also a great sadness in your obits (obituaries) with the death of Frank Scott. He was the man at Bear Archery who sent me the new bow. I'm sorry he didn't live long enough to see your article. He will be missed.

Thanks to the Avalanche and Mr. Casey for making this senior archer's day.

Betty Lifford
Grayling

'Duh' down in Florida?

To the editor,

Let me get this straight...

The Democrats believe that we should nullify a National Election because a few voters in Florida are too stupid to read a simple ballot?

Give me a break!

Congratulations, President-elect Bush.

Jim Johnson
Grayling

Distress felt over toppled grave marker

To the editor,

On or about November 2, 2000, someone knocked over Loren and Caroline Goodale's marker at Elmwood Cemetery. November 2 was eight years to the day since Loren was buried. What a way to remember our loved ones on that day.

We hope that whoever did this is very proud of themselves.

The Goodale Family
Grayling

VIEWPOINT

Michigan celebrates Welfare to Work success

Submitted by Douglas Howard, Director, Michigan Family Independence Agency

In August, Governor Engler observed the fourth anniversary of federal welfare reform, under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, and the eighth anniversary of our state's 1992 welfare reform initiative *To Strengthen Michigan Families*. Both efforts were designed to reduce public assistance rolls by encouraging recipients to enter the work force and strive for economic self-sufficiency. Both have been extremely successful.

From a peak caseload of more than a quarter of a million in 1994, Michigan has achieved a 70 percent reduction leaving fewer than 70,000 active cases, the lowest number since 1970. Since *To Strengthen Michigan Families* began in October 1992, nearly 261,000 cases have

been closed as a result of earnings.

The statistics show we're on the right track. Our strong emphasis on employment is making a tremendous difference in the way we do business. For example, this year, for the first time in history, we will spend more on work-related support services, like child day care, transportation and family services than on cash assistance. That's a remarkable change in the system.

Michigan's creative and innovative approaches to welfare reform, such as Project Zero and the Summer Project 2000, have definitely contributed to our success. Project Zero identifies barriers to employment at the community level and eliminates them. So far, more than 60 of the current 89 sites have reported that all cases required to work have earnings. This year's eight-week Summer Project helped non-working welfare families with

goal setting, GED completion, academic programs for both children and adults, computer training, home management and parenting skills. The project focused on the entire family to assist in the transition of parents from welfare to work.

Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) represents another innovative approach to welfare reform. A pilot program was initiated in Jackson County in June and will be expanded statewide over the next year. EBT replaces welfare checks and food stamps with a debit card and personal identification number, saving time in the checkout lane, eliminating paper work and reducing the potential for fraud. Preliminary reports indicate EBT is popular with customers, retailers and taxpayers.

Congress deserves credit for contributing to the national success of welfare reform, but members now face an opportunity to increase

states' flexibility, simplify federal requirements and provide an adequate funding level that can continue the success.

Our work is not done. We have more families that can enter the workforce, and we need to keep families in the workplace. Congress and the next administration can help sustain our success.

With new policies and new perspectives, we have successfully shifted away from a program that once paid people to stay home to one that provides incentives and supports for employment, self-sufficiency and increased self-esteem. Anyone who doesn't believe our efforts are producing positive results should talk with one of the more than 260,000 Michigan families who have moved from welfare to work under our reforms. They know from experience that a hand up is much better than a handout.

This may be the first annual river clean up

To the editor,

After seeing the picture of the river clean up and title of "annual clean up," I thought I would submit this 1952 picture of what might have been the first river clean up. The boys

were members of the Grayling Boy Scouts, Clarence Roberts and the Department of Conservation (DNR) arranged the clean up. The picture was taken at Burton's Landing by the Department of Conservation. The river

clean up was done for several years with the Explorer Scouts of Grayling, under the supervision of Clarence Roberts.

Mike Roberts
Harrison



Besides himself, Mike Roberts could identify seven of the 11 boys in this 1952 river clean up picture taken at Burton's Landing. Identified were Jack Hull, Raymond Hallstead, Mike Roberts, George McDonald, Marshall Ackinson, Tony Doremire, Don Roberts and Mike Lovely. (Spelling of names is that of the writer. We apologize for any mistakes.)

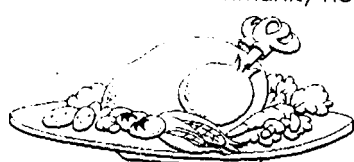
Early Deadlines!

Avalanche publishing early for Thanksgiving holiday!

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Nov. 21 so newsstand buyers and our local subscribers will receive the issue before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The deadline for all display ads is 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 16, to be considered for the Nov. 23rd issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday, Nov. 17. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon, Monday, Nov. 20.

The Avalanche will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, and reopen at 9 am Friday, Nov. 24



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BRIEFS

Travelogue to feature Great Lakes

On Thursday, November 16, the Crawford AuSable Cultural Events Program will present a narrated travelogue featuring the Great Lakes entitled "The Truly Great, Great Lakes." The travelogue will be held at the Rialto Theatre. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the door, or by calling the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 344-3535. Tickets are \$5/individual, or \$4.50 for a student or senior. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and the travelogue will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner soon

The 7th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, is looking for volunteers to help prepare, serve and deliver the free meal on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. Anyone interested should contact Therese Kaiser at 348-7651. Shut-ins, seniors or those who cannot make it to the Knights of Columbus Hall that day and would like a meal home-delivered at no cost, should call Sally at 348-9418. The Thanksgiving Dinner Committee is also accepting monetary donations to help make sure no one in Crawford County goes without a holiday meal. Send your check or money order to: CATC, P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.

County Fair Board to elect new officers

The Crawford County Fair Board will hold election of officers at its meeting on Tuesday, November 21 at 6 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse.

Senior Center plans annual Turkey Bash

It's not too early to sign up for the annual Turkey Bash at the COA Senior Center scheduled for Tuesday, November 21 at noon and again at 5 p.m. A traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served. Price is a donation of \$2 for seniors and children under 5 and \$3.50 for juniors under age 60. Call 348-7123 for reservations. There will be dancing between each meal time. Also, a reminder... the Senior Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23-24 for the holiday. Homebound meals will be sent out on Wednesday, November 22 for the holiday and weekend.

Fund-raiser planned to help wrestlers

The Parents of Grayling Wrestling Team will hold a sale at Glen's Market, Saturday, November 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to raise funds to cover team expenses. The group will be selling Christmas wreaths and garland. Orders will be taken for future delivery. For more information, call Deb Helsel at (517) 275-5759.

Church to hold annual bazaar/bake sale

St. John Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., featuring handcrafted items, a white elephant table, soup lunch and Danish apple cake. The church is located at 710 Spruce Street in Grayling.

Viking Band Boosters to meet

The next meeting of the Viking Band Boosters will be held Thursday, November 16 at 7 p.m. at Grayling Middle School.

Beaver Creek hosts Holiday Showcase

The 1st Annual Holiday Showcase will be held Saturday, November 18, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Beaver Creek Township Hall. Featured will be PartyLites, Petra Fashions, tasteful simple Home and Garden, Tupperware, Tri-Chem Paints, Pampered Chef, and Mary Kay Cosmetics. Girl Scout Cadet Troop 711 will have a cookie sale and concession stand. There will be door prizes and drawings. For more information, call Julie Elrod at (517) 821-7554.

Eagles Auxiliary to host Feather Party

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465's Sunday Bingo is having a Feather Party on Sunday, November 19 at 1:30 p.m. The ladies will be giving away baskets and turkeys, and there will be jackpots and money to be won.

Conservation District plans election, annual meeting

The Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District will hold its Open House on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 between 12 noon and 7 p.m., followed by the Annual Meeting and election at 7 p.m.

These events will take place in the District's office located in the CRAF Center at 606 Lake Street in Roscommon.

At the annual meeting, a director's election will be held to fill one four-year term of office on the District Board.

Bands' fruit sale now under way

Grayling Viking Bands are holding their annual Fruit Sale, November 9-20. Grapefruit and oranges are available by boxes or half-boxes and an assortment of gift packages.

Orders may be placed with any Grayling Middle or High School Band member. All sales are pre-

paid; pick up date is December 9.

Viking Band Boosters encourage the community to support this sale and help the fine young musicians in their fund-raising efforts.

Profits help fund band trips, summer music camp scholarships, aid in private lessons, and other band activities.

Nominations open for environmental awards

Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development Area Council (Huron Pines RC&D) is now accepting nominations for the 6th Annual O.B. Eustis Award. Any citizen of northeast Michigan is invited to submit nominations.

The purpose of the award is to recognize environmental excellence and highlight positive ideas that have been successful in advancing the environment of northeast Michigan. Huron Pines RC&D is a regional council that works to promote resource conservation and development.

The winners will be recognized at the Annual Meeting of Huron Pines RC&D on February 3, 2001. There are winners each year in three categories: 1) Individuals, 2) Companies, 3) Organizations.

The award is named for the late O.B. Eustis because his work (both volunteer and professional) was an excellent example of balancing

environmental and economic concerns. He was widely known and respected as an industrialist, an environmentalist, and a nature columnist.

The nominees come from an 11-county region including Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, and Roscommon.

They are chosen by a seven-member committee from around the region. The committee members include Ginny French of Lachine, who is O.B. Eustis's daughter and represents the family on the committee.

Nomination forms, along with the criteria by which the applicants are judged, can be obtained by writing or calling the Huron Pines office at 501 Norway Street, Grayling, MI 49738; phone: (517) 348-9319, or calling Chris Martinson at (517) 471-2577.

Enter the Conservation Amateur Photo Contest

The deadline for the 2000 Amateur Photo Contest, sponsored annually by the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District, is December 1.

This contest is open to anyone of any age, but photo(s) must be taken in Crawford or Roscommon counties. They may be color or black-and-white. Only one photo may be entered per category, but entrants may submit entries in more than one category. However, a limit of one prize per person is allowed.

Categories are floral, forestry,

landscaping, recreation, wildlife, and youth. Prizes are certificates for items for sale in the conservation district office.

All programs and services of the Conservation District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

For further information and an entry form, contact the office in the CRAF Center at 606 Lake Street in Roscommon, or call (517) 275-5231.

Frederic to host holiday park decorating event

Frederic Township will be holding a community park decorating weekend on Saturday, November 18, and Sunday, November 19, to help kick off the holiday season.

If you live in Frederic, event organizers urge you to come out, show your community spirit, and join in the festivities. The event will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on both days. Refreshments will be served afterwards at the Frederic Township Fire Hall.

The park decorating event is being

coordinated by the township's Christmas Committee with aid from several helpers and sponsors, including:

Happi Days, Affordable Country Crafts, Trails Campground, Emerson Review, Pineview, S&B Auto, Northend Grocery, Sledheads, The Swamp II, Abel Auto Parts, T.R.M. Enterprises, Frederic Inn, Kemp Oil, JC Manor, Timberview Village, G.P.A., John Duncan, Eric Bindschatel, and the "wonderful" Frederic Fire Department.

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The Bible Speaks

Book on Communism

The Harvard Press has printed an English translation of The Black Book of Communism. The book is subtitled "Crimes, Terror, Repression," and cites evidence that 85 million to 100 million people have been killed by communists in the Soviet Union, China, Eastern Europe, North Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, Latin America and Africa. Details of the book were reported in The Washington Times, in an article entitled "Communism's atrocities detailed in 'Black'" by Robert Stacy McCain.

Below we quote some of the shocking statistics reported by McCain. "In the 20th century, more citizens were killed by their own governments than by foreign enemies," says Arnold Beichman, research fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. The bloody record documented in "The Black Book of Communism," he says, shows "that totalitarianism first of all regards its own people as the enemy."

"France lived for years by the slogan, 'Pas d'ennemis a gauche' —no enemies to the left," says John Earl Haynes, a historian at the Library of Congress. "What this book showed is that the enemy is the left. French culture always leaned to the left. . . . This book has exercised, in my opinion, the demon of gauchism, or leftism." "While the bulk of the [American] population has been hostile to communism . . . that's not been true of what you

might call our intellectual class," Mr. Haynes explains. Their opinion has been much different. While relatively few American intellectuals have been openly pro-communist, Mr. Haynes notes, many have been "anti-anti-communist" — regarding anti-communism as a greater threat than communism itself. Others have adopted the revisionist view of communism as morally equal to Western democracy. "Those in the academic, intellectual world who had an anti-anti-communist position, their stance has not generally been one of defending communism, but of averting their eyes to the nature of communist regimes," Mr. Haynes says. "Many of them, I suspect, will avert their eyes from this book. Their initial reaction will probably be one of silence, rather hoping it will go away."

Arnold Beichman said, "You can be sure of one thing, that most academics will spurn this book. Mr. Beichman adds, "There are more Marxists on the American academic scene than there are in all of Europe." McCain's quotes in the above article have made little public impact. We have also written many columns exposing liberal religious and political Marxists in America for over a quarter of a century. These Marxists have not changed their philosophy because of the recent setbacks in international communism. The Humanist Manifesto 2000 and the recent United Nations Summit

have done much to remind us that the Marxist plans and goals of the social elite in both this country and the world are unchanged. American liberalism differs from Marxism only in degree, not in kind. Both are based upon an evolutionary view of human existence. Both are humanistic relativists who reject the absolute nature of God, the Bible, and morality. Both view all Bible believers as ignorant and uneducated.

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Psa. 33:12) Marxism has blessed no nation. Only God has blessed America!

Pastor "B"

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The Psalmist David certainly had a life that was strewn with trouble, much of it his own doing. When his spirit was nearly broken, he came to know God. In Psalm 18:2 David joyfully proclaimed, "The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust."

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Labyrinth may hold the key to peace and healing

Mercy Hospital Grayling is a health care institution offering high quality medical care which addresses the whole person, including setting high priority on meeting the spiritual needs of patients and the community, stated Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, RN. "It was this philosophy which prompted the development of a labyrinth on the hospital grounds," she explained.

The spirals of the labyrinth at Mercy Hospital Grayling overlook the beautiful AuSable River and the soon-to-be-developed Fish Hatchery museum and park. It is nestled under the old oak trees near the Mercy Education Building (formerly Mercy's Daycare Center). The space is being transformed into a meditative path developed from a design that is over 4,000 years old.

The labyrinth is a flat, visible unicursal path that has one entrance, one path to the center and back out, so the path is always clear despite numerous turns along the way. The Mercy Hospital labyrinth is a seven-circuit labyrinth found in many ancient cultures. In the middle ages in Europe, Christians were encouraged to make a pilgrimage to the holy city of Jerusalem. For most people such a trip was impossible. To assist, the church designated a number of cathedrals in Europe

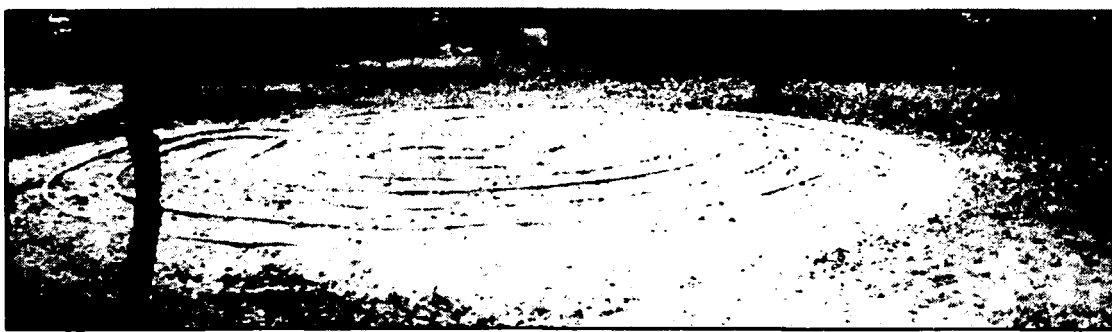


Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

A labyrinth has been created near the Mercy Education Building, overlooking the AuSable River, and is offered as a "meditative path" to serve the spiritual needs of Mercy Hospital patients and the community. Its design is over 4,000 years old.

where people would walk the labyrinth. Most famous is the 12-circuit labyrinth in the cathedral of Notre Dame in Chartres, France, dating back to about 1200.

In recent years, the labyrinth has been re-discovered by Dr. Lauren Artress, canon of special ministries at San Francisco's Grace Episcopal Cathedral. Dr. Artress describes the labyrinth as "sacred geometry and a spiritual tool." In her book, *Walking a Sacred Path: Rediscovering the Labyrinth as a Spiritual Tool*, she notes, "The beauty of the labyrinth is that it is responsive to people no matter what age or creed they are."

In the United States, the labyrinth is being used in a variety of ways to

promote healing, connection, community, and peace. Many hospitals have incorporated the labyrinth into their healing effort for staff, physicians, patients, and the community including Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor and Sparrow Hospital of Lansing. There is also a very popular labyrinth near the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island.

The labyrinth at Mercy Hospital Grayling is a project of the Holistic Clinical Practice Committee's effort to develop healing protocols and space within the hospital environment. It was made possible through a grant from the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids and with the assis-

tance of Jack Millikin, Inc. of Grayling. Sister Marita MacNail, OP, a member of the Holistic Committee and an employee in Mercy's Radiology Department, was instrumental in securing the grant. Construction of the labyrinth was done by Mercy Groundskeeper, Bill Parrott.

The labyrinth is open to individuals, families, and groups. Mercy asks that visitors respect the quiet, meditative atmosphere of the space. A formal dedication will be held in the spring of 2001.

For more information, education or group visitation of the labyrinth, contact Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, at (517) 348-0428.

Michigan to cut state jobless taxes in 2001

Most Michigan employers will continue to enjoy a 10% cut in their state unemployment taxes next year.

"As we enter the 21st century, Michigan's economy continues on the same strong note that it has enjoyed for most of the 1990s," Governor John Engler said. "And that tune is one of low unemployment and low unemployment taxes for our employers. In fact, next year will be the sixth straight year that we have cut state unemployment taxes."

"Next year's tax cut will equal \$200 million and will mean that Michigan employers will have saved over \$1 billion in state unemployment taxes from 1996 through 2001," governor pointed out.

The 2001 cuts in the state jobless taxes are triggered by a substantial

cash reserve in Michigan's unemployment insurance trust fund, where state jobless taxes are deposited and used to pay unemployment benefits.

"Most of the 217,700 employers covered by the state's unemployment tax program will benefit from the continued reductions in unemployment taxes," Kathy Wilbur, director of Michigan's Department of Consumer & Industry Services, reported.

Wilbur explained that there are two ways in which Michigan's unemployment taxes will be lowered next year. First, an estimated 164,000 employers will receive a 10% across the board cut in their state unemployment taxes.

Secondly, some 106,100 employ-

ers will see a reduction in their tax reduction in their tax rate's account building component (ABC). The 2001 ABC cut will be the fourth consecutive year for such a reduction. The state will keep the maximum ABC rate at two percent next year for many employers, instead of the normal three percent, and will

slice the ABC multiplier in half from 0.5 to 0.25.

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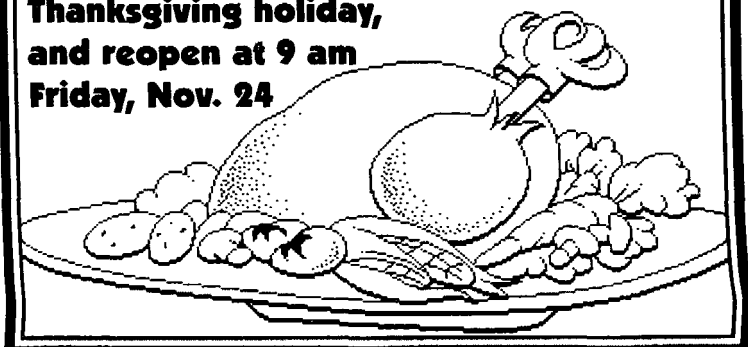
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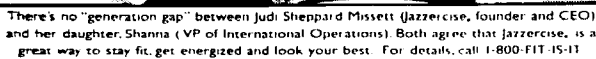
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Local woman named 'Outstanding Hygienist'

Tamara Fisher of Grayling, a Registered Dental Hygienist, was recently awarded the "Outstanding Hygienist of the Year" award by the Michigan Dental Hygienists' Association.

There are over 8,000 registered dental hygienists in the state of Michigan and 14 were honored with this award at the 19th Annual Awards Ceremony, held in East Lansing on October 7.

Fisher was nominated by her local component, Northland Dental Hygienists' Society, which covers the northwest area of the lower peninsula.

The criteria for Outstanding Hygienist of the Year includes excellence in patient care, leadership in the professional association



Tamara Fisher, RDH

of Michigan dental hygienists, service to the association or communi-

ty, and promotion of the profession of dental hygiene by serving as a mentor or role model.

Fisher is currently serving her fourth year as Trustee for her local component, Northland. She also volunteers at area schools for Children's National Dental Health Month programs and other community outreach services.

A graduate of the dental hygiene program at Delta College, Fisher received the HuFriedy Golden Sealer Award and was inducted into the Sigma Phi Alpha National Dental Hygiene Honor Society.

Fisher currently practices dental hygiene at the office of Dr. Arthur Kerle. She and her husband, Fred, have two children, Freddy and Anna.

Bradstreet honored for telecommunications reforms



State Rep. Ken Bradstreet, at right, recently received the Michigan Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications' "Outstanding Legislator of the Year" award from Greg Boyd, MACT president. Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, earned the special recognition for his work on telecommunications reforms that were approved by the Legislature in the spring.

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The vaccine to prevent pneumococcal disease is given any time and can be given at the same time as the flu vaccine. All persons age 65 years and older and those who have chronic illness, weak immune systems or other conditions that would put them at risk should have the pneumonia vaccine. If you are not sure if you have had a pneumonia shot, please consult with your doctor. Many experts recommend that you get another shot to be sure.

Most adults need only one shot. There are at least two instances in which person should receive a second vaccination. If a person age 65 years and older received the shot before age 65 and it has been more than five years, that person should be re-vaccinated. In addition, if a person has a weak immune system and it has been more than five years, that person should also be re-vaccinated.

Influenza, or "the Flu" is caused by a virus that often spreads from

person to person when an infected person coughs or sneezes. The flu can cause severe illness. Unlike a cold, it can lead to serious and life-threatening complications. Flu symptoms include high fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches and extreme tiredness.

Many people do not realize they need a flu shot. If you get influenza or pneumonia, everyone around you is at risk of catching it from you. Even if you are not worried about your own health, getting vaccinated can help protect those who are close to you.

It is not possible to get the flu from the influenza vaccine. The vaccine is made from a killed virus that is not

capable of causing the flu. If you do get the flu after having a flu shot, you will have a milder case and reduce the risk of hospitalization and death from flu complications.

Medicare pays 100% of the cost of the flu shot for Medicare beneficiaries with Part B coverage.

Mercy Hospital Grayling will be offering flu vaccinations in various locations on December 5, at an approximate cost of \$8.50 each and will bill Medicare if applicable.

Schedule is as follows: Mercy Hospital Grayling and Mercy Family Care Roscommon, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Mercy Family Care Prudenville, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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General surgeon joins OMH

General Surgeon, Timothy Marsh, D.O., has joined the growing medical staff at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

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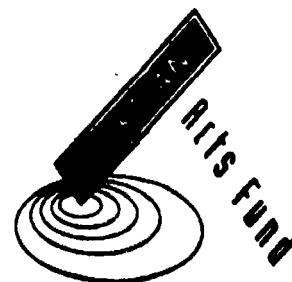


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Dance Squads head downstate to season opener

The Louise Tournaud School of Dance Competition Team will open their season on Saturday, November 18 as they travel downstate to compete against teams from all over lower Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Canada. The team has been working hard all summer and fall to prepare for one of the most difficult competition of the year, Dance America.

The Nationals will be held this year in New York City.

Even though the team lost eight of its members at the beginning of the year, the remaining six senior dancers picked up the slack and have been working harder than ever to make the dances strong.

"It is hard for us coming from a small town up north to compete with the larger teams that have at least 30 members downstate," said Tournaud. "Our dancers have to be in top condition to be able to dance for eight hours. We are also taking some junior members. Kelsey Gilbert will be one of our Junior Team members performing a jazz routine in the Primary Division."

Senior dancers Ashley Longendyke, Sasha Latuszek, Shayla Moore, Deanna Babcock, Elizabeth Gatesy, Jennifer Long, and Rachael Greenway will be performing 10 routines in ballet, jazz, and lyrical/modern.

Brandi McClain, currently attending the University of Michigan, will

not be able to compete at this competition due to illness at this time. McClain will be joining up with the team, along with Jackie Murphy, for the remaining four competitions this year, making the team the strongest it has been in 10 years.

A new Dance and Pom Squad has been formed for dancers who want to perform more than once a year, but do not want to compete. These dancers will perform at half time of high school basketball games around lower Michigan and at half time of a Pistons' game. These team members are Jessica Baker, Monica Peters, Katlyn Hannum, Elizabeth Shea, Fawn Filey, Leigh Stevens, Molli Coe, Sarah Miller, Marie Miller, Meagan Gilbert, Meagan Reichelderfer, Paige Wisniewski, Randi Kaminski, Kelsey Warner, and Melissa Kalonich.

With dance getting bigger than ever, Tournaud said she wants to prepare her students for all the wonderful careers that are opening in the dance industry. Cruise lines are one of the top dance careers, along with music videos, ballet companies, etc. Four students of the Tournaud School of Dance are already professionals.

"Education and a love for art are what is important," Tournaud said. "We are looking forward to a great year."



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MILITARY NEWS



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General Robert Taylor performs the "pinning" of LTC Kelly Vandecar, as her husband MSG Vandecar looks on.

At a brief ceremony held on August 5 at the Camp Grayling Army, Brigadier General Robert Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for Army, promoted Kelly Vandecar to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

LTC Vandecar holds the position of Defense Movement Coordinator for the State of Michigan, assigned

to the State Area Command in Lansing.

She resides in Grayling with her husband, MSG Terry Vandecar, and daughter, Heather.

LTC Vandecar was promoted because of her patriotism, valor, fidelity and her demonstrated potential for increased responsibility.

Area college student earns scholarship from CMU

Amy Solinski, daughter of Teresa and Mark Furst of Grayling, has received the John E. Warriner Scholarship from Central Michigan University.

John Warriner, a former student at CMU, wrote "Warriner's Handbook of English," a textbook for ninth- and 10th grade students, and a six-volume series called *English Grammar and Composition* with teachers' manuals. He died in 1987.

CMU juniors, seniors and graduate students pursuing degrees in the humanities and social sciences are eligible for the \$2,000 scholarships, which are awarded based on both financial need and minimum grade point average.

The scholarship was awarded to 16 students for the 2000-2001 academic year.

emic year.

Solinski, a graduate student pursuing a master's degree in composition and communication, is a graduate of Grayling High School. She is in the second year of a graduate assistantship.

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GHS hosts Veterans Day ceremony

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signifies the desperate desire for a soldier at war to return to his family. There is a bud vase with a red ribbon there as well signifying the determination of the soldier to return. A red rose is placed in the vase to represent the family that has been left at home. A lemon sits on the table too, symbolizing the bitter fate the soldier faces. Finally, salt is sprinkled over the table for the tears that have fallen, and a candle is lit, lighting the way back home.

Surrounding the table are five other candles symbolizing World War I, World War II, the Vietnam War and the Korean War. The last candle represents all other conflicts which soldiers have taken part in. "Usually the candle ceremony is only done by the veterans at their VFW Hall, but they wanted the students to do it, as a way of under-



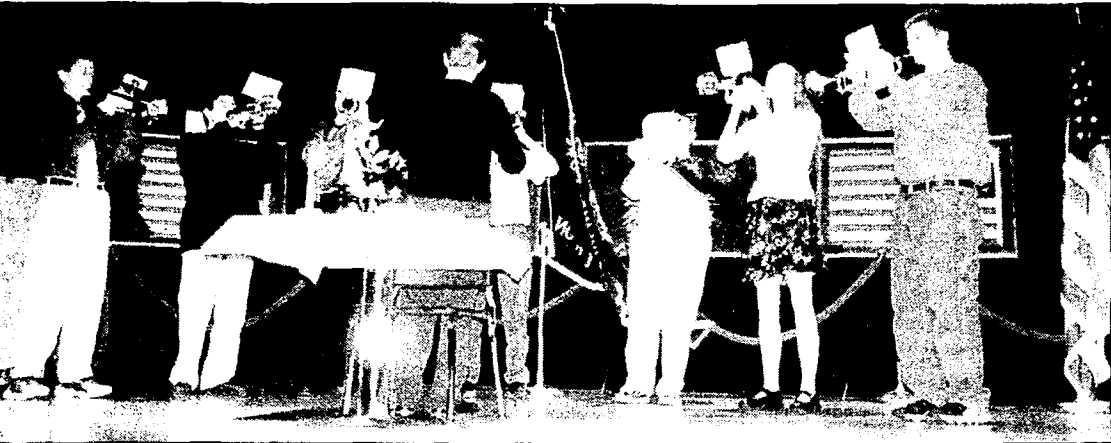
The GHS choir sang two songs under the direction of Karen Ross.

standing the true meaning behind it, stated Mrs. Nowak, special education resource teacher.

Mr. Hayes and Mr. Moffit both teachers at Grayling High School led the ceremony and introduced many special speakers. They also thanked the American Legion Post

#106 for making the ceremony possible.

The National Anthem as well as 'America' were played by the Viking Trumpet section under the Direction of Mr. Dennis Ormsbee. The choir also sang two songs under the direction of Karen Ross.



Photos by Danielle McGillis

Viking trumpeters played the National Anthem and 'America' during the Veterans Day Ceremony held at Grayling High School on Friday.

I wish to thank the voters of South Branch Township for their votes.

Sincerely,
Bernice McGillis

Football
Contest
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83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencings for September, 2000

Appearing before the Honorable John G. Hunter:

Donna Josephine Mandoskin, 39, of Grayling - Non-Sufficient Funds under \$100; fined \$23.

Jackie Lynn Walton, 46, of Haslett - Alt/Unlawful Use Operators License/False Information; fined \$60.

Shirley Ann Witt, 43, of Grayling - S-No Proof of Insurance; \$160 fine or 16 days in jail.

Lucas Andrew Seymour, 18, of Roscommon - S-No Proof of Insurance; \$110 fine or 11 days in jail.

Raylene Electa Benstead, 23, of Grayling - Impaired Driving; \$430 fine or 43 days in jail.

Craig Michael Tunstalle, 24, of Grayling - Retail Fraud Third Degree; \$355 fine or 30 days in jail, 30 days in jail with credit for 30, and 181 days probation.

Ryan Scott Steiger, 22, of

Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked - allow suspended person to operate; \$360 fine or 36 days in jail.

Tina Marie Konecny, 21, of Gaylord - License Suspended/Revoked - allow suspended person to operate; fined \$120.

Kevin Lee Whitfield, 27, of Grayling - License Suspended/Revoked - allow suspended person to operate; \$360 fine or 36 days in jail, 181 days probation.

Keith Earl Henderson, 43, of Johannesburg - Fleeing & Eluding - Other; fined \$330.

Marvin Lee Tabor, 35, of Kalamazoo - Aggravated Assault; \$1,050 fine or 105 days in jail.

Kelly Marie Gross, 35, of Houghton Lake - License/Suspended, Revoked; \$880 fine or 88 days in jail, 30 days in jail with credit for 30, and 181 days probation.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during the week of November 14-21: The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Firing conducted on November 14 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Range firing is not conducted at Camp Grayling during the Firearm

Deer Season, November 15-30, 2000.

Contact the Grayling office of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. The local MDNR telephone number is (517) 348-6371. For more information regarding range firing, call 1-800-Camp Grayling during the Firearm

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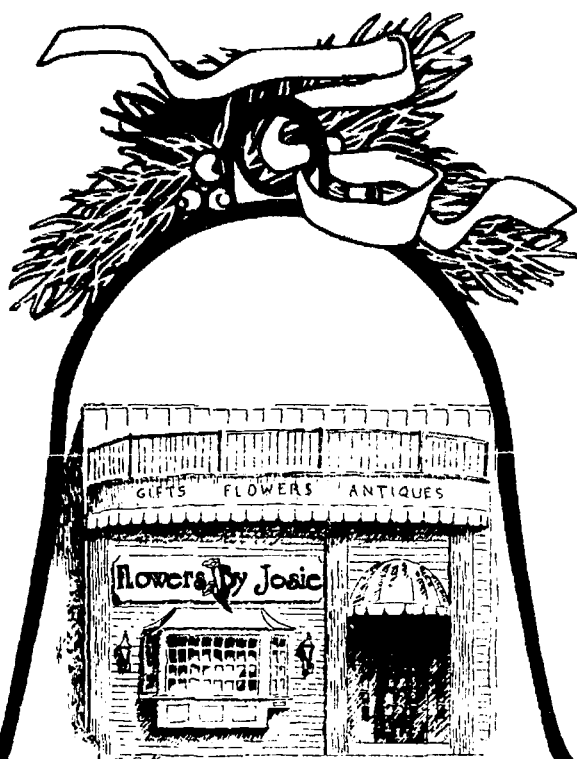
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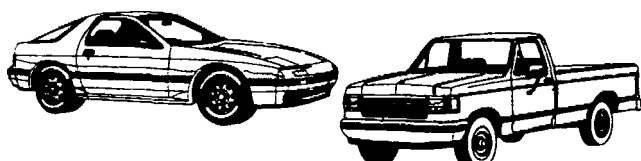
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OBITUARIES

Hattie Mae Johnson

Aug. 13, 1913 - Nov. 10, 2000

Hattie Mae Johnson, 87, of Gaylord, died on November 10, 2000 at Mercy Manor in Grayling.

Mrs. Johnson was born on August 13, 1913 in Mio to Roy and Nettie Small and moved to Frederic in 1932. She married Carl Johnson in 1940.

Nettie and her husband Carl owned AuSable Souvenir Works until 1958. In 1957 Carl and Hattie started the Underground Forest which was later moved to Gaylord and renamed Call of the Wild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, in 1973, one brother and four sisters.

Survivors include: three children: Bill (Bev) Johnson of Gaylord, Judy (Bruce) Fleet of Mancelona, and Janis (Don) Vollmer of Gaylord; 11 grandchildren: Kellie (John) Puroll, Pam (Todd) Morgridge, Julie (Tom) Charbonneau, Morgan, Nick and Alex Vollmer all of Gaylord, Diane (Terry) Bentgson of Cedar Springs, Bill (Joanie) Fleet of Mancelona, Kathy Morris of Sturgis, and Tim (Pat) Fleet of Memphis, Tennessee, Lori (Peter) Angel of Metamora; 19 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Don Small of Gaylord; two sisters: Bessie Pratt of Flushing and Edna Galbraith of Gaylord; and two sister-in-laws: Eva (Roy) Papenfus and Elida Bears both of Grayling and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on November 13, 2000 at Nelson Funeral Home with Rev. Peter Elliott officiating.

Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Eden Alternatives at Mercy Manor in Grayling through Nelson Funeral Home, 135 N. Center, Gaylord, MI 49735.



William Jack Millikin

Jan. 27, 1934 - Nov. 10, 2000

William Jack "Pete" Millikin, 66, of Grayling died at his home on November 10, 2000.

Mr. Millikin was born on January 27, 1934 in Grayling to Jack C. and Mable (Hoffman) Millikin. On July 26, 1952 he married Juanita Morend at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Mr. Millikin was a lifelong resident of Grayling and was part owner of Jack Millikin, Inc. He was a heavy equipment operator, truck driver and house mover. He retired in 1997. He spent leisure time hunting, camping, boating and fishing. He also was very involved with his grandchildren and watching them participate in sports. He was a Charter Member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: his wife Juanita Millikin; two daughters, Sherry (Jack) Harney, and Patty (Monty) D'Amour both of Grayling; three sons, Bill (Lisa) Millikin Jr., Rick (Rita) Millikin, and Mark (Kathy) Millikin all of Grayling; 10 grandchildren, Chad (Teresa) Bonamie of Grayling, Eric Bonamie of Davison, Nicole Millikin, Jeremy Millikin, Angie Millikin, Michael D'Amour, Tabitha Harney, Nicholas D'Amour, Josh Millikin, and Jeff Harney all of Grayling; three great-grandchildren, Chrissy, Alanna and Kody Bonamie; five sisters, Dorothy (Jerry) Walker of Grayling, Yvonne Bindshatell of Maple Forest Twp., Carolyn (George) Colleen of Grayling, Susan (Clem) Hohl of Okemos, Janet (Tom) Broome of Inverness, Florida; four brothers, Don (Betsy) Millikin, Larry (Peggy) Millikin, Jerry (Liz) Millikin, and David (Cheryl) Millikin all of Grayling.

Funeral services were held on November 13, 2000 at Sorenson Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was at Elmwood Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to be made to the William Jack "Pete" Millikin Memorial Fund, Grayling High School Athletic Dept., c/o Carole Gust, 1135 N. Old US 27, Grayling, MI 49738 and to Mercy Amicare Hospice of Grayling.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Carl E. Pillivant, Jr.

Jan. 3, 1941 - Nov. 1, 2000

Carl E. Pillivant, Jr., 59, of Grayling, died on November 1, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Pillivant was born on January 3, 1941 in River Rouge to Carl E. Pillivant, Sr. and Luella Maynard.

Carl worked as a machinist and moved to Grayling in 1990 from Chesterfield Township. He was a member of the Grayling Eagles. In his spare time he hunted, fished, camped and rebuilt cars.

Survivors include: one daughter, Dawn Pillivant of Fairhaven; one son, Carl C. Pillivant of Grayling; two grandchildren: Nicole and Brandon; four sisters: Carol (Bill) Fuller, Melody (John) Hamelink both of Mt. Clemens, Cindy Dickens of Utica, and Linda (Gary) Tucker of Juckiette, Georgia; two brothers: Ronald (Rose) Pillivant of Clinton Twp., and Roger (Karen) Pillivant of Macomb Twp.

A private family service was held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Sandra K. McLeod

Mar. 5, 1944 - Nov. 9, 2000

Sandra K. McLeod, 56, of Roscommon died on November 9, 2000 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Sandra was born on March 5, 1944 in Flint to Charles and Ellen (Palmer) Haller. She has lived in Roscommon for 12 years. She was a member of the U.A.W.

Survivors include: one daughter, Terrie McLeod; two sons, Frank McLeod and John (Bonnie) McLeod all of Roscommon; three grandchildren; one sister, Laura McLeod of Orlando, Florida; and on brother Charles (Judy) Haller of Birch Run.

Visitation was held on November 13, 2000 at Sorenson Funeral Home with no funeral service.

The family request memorials to be made to the American Diabetes Foundation.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Helen K. Pease

Dec. 20, 1928 - Nov. 11, 2000

Helen K. Pease, 71, of Grayling died on November 11, 2000 at Mercy Manor of Grayling.

Mrs. Pease was born on December 20, 1928 in Pewamo to John and Irene (Schafer) Fox. She married Raymond M. Pease on January 7, 1950. She lived in Grayling most of her life as a homemaker. She loved flowers.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Raymond M. Pease. Survivors include: two sons, Thomas (Elaine) Pease of Aurora, Colorado, and Tim (Cindy) Pease of Grayling; and three grandchildren, Jim, Sarah and Ray.

Funeral services will be held on November 17, 2000, 10 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Reverend Greg McCallum officiating. Following the service a luncheon will be held in the Birch Room at the rear of the Holiday Inn, Grayling. Please bring a dish to pass. Burial will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Thomas J. Kubinec

July 5, 1943 - Nov. 11, 2000

Thomas J. Kubinec, 57, of Houghton Lake formerly from Grayling, died on November 11, 2000 at his home.

Mr. Kubinec was born on July 5, 1943 in Detroit to Stephen and Frances (Werner) Kubinec. He served in the Army from 1965 to 1968.

Survivors include: two brothers, Stephen Kubinec of Sterling Heights, and George Kubinec of Webberville; and one sister, Evelyn Watson of Roseville.

A private family funeral service was conducted at Christler Funeral Home in Houghton Lake.

SENIOR NEWS

Thought for your week ahead: He who receives a good turn should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it.

Today is the beginning of the fire-arm deer hunting season. Please be careful in the woods; it is very dangerous, and please be careful on the road driving because the deer get very angry at being shot at and so they run, run, run - right across in front of you! Let us hope that there are very few mishaps.

Nov. 16 - Chicken Fried Steak/Beer Tips & Noodles; BP's taken 11 to noon; Lucky 7 Casino Trip leaves at 9:30; Pinochle Club at 1.

Nov. 17 - Orange Roughy/no dinner; Lovells Satellite at noon; Pantry Bingo at the Center at 1; Leal help at 1:30; and on Sunday, Nov. 19 (typo in Gazette, disregard the 26th date) Pancake Brunch 10 to 1.

Nov. 20 - Roast Beef/Bacon Burgers; Stag cards and Bridge Club at 12 and 1; Hangman at 5:30.

Nov. 21 - Our Traditional Thanksgiving dinners, served at noon and at 5 with dancing in between; Please call for reservations and specify which meal you are coming to.

Nov. 22 - Oven Pork & Veggies/Pot Roast; Exercises and Line Dancing at 10 & 11; Fun and Games at 12:30, as is Stag Cards.

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cenies, two malicious destruction of property;

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Varsity basketball 2B

Thursday, November 16, 2000

JV team finishes year at 17-3

Vikings defeat Standish Sterling and Bay City John Glenn to wrap up 2000 season

► JV team ends a great year with a 68-49 victory over Standish at GHS

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School's JV girls basketball team finished the 2000 season last week with a win at home over the Standish Sterling Panthers, improving Grayling's final win/loss record to 17-3.

The Vikings took a lead early against the Panthers, and main-

tained a comfortable edge for the entire game.

Grayling scored the first two baskets of the game on jump shots by Tracy Parkinson and Lori Ellis. Standish scored a bucket, then the Vikings scored six unanswered points to take a 10-2 lead. The run included a jumper by Parkinson, a put-back by Jessica Green, and a shot inside by Britni Baker on an assist from Green.

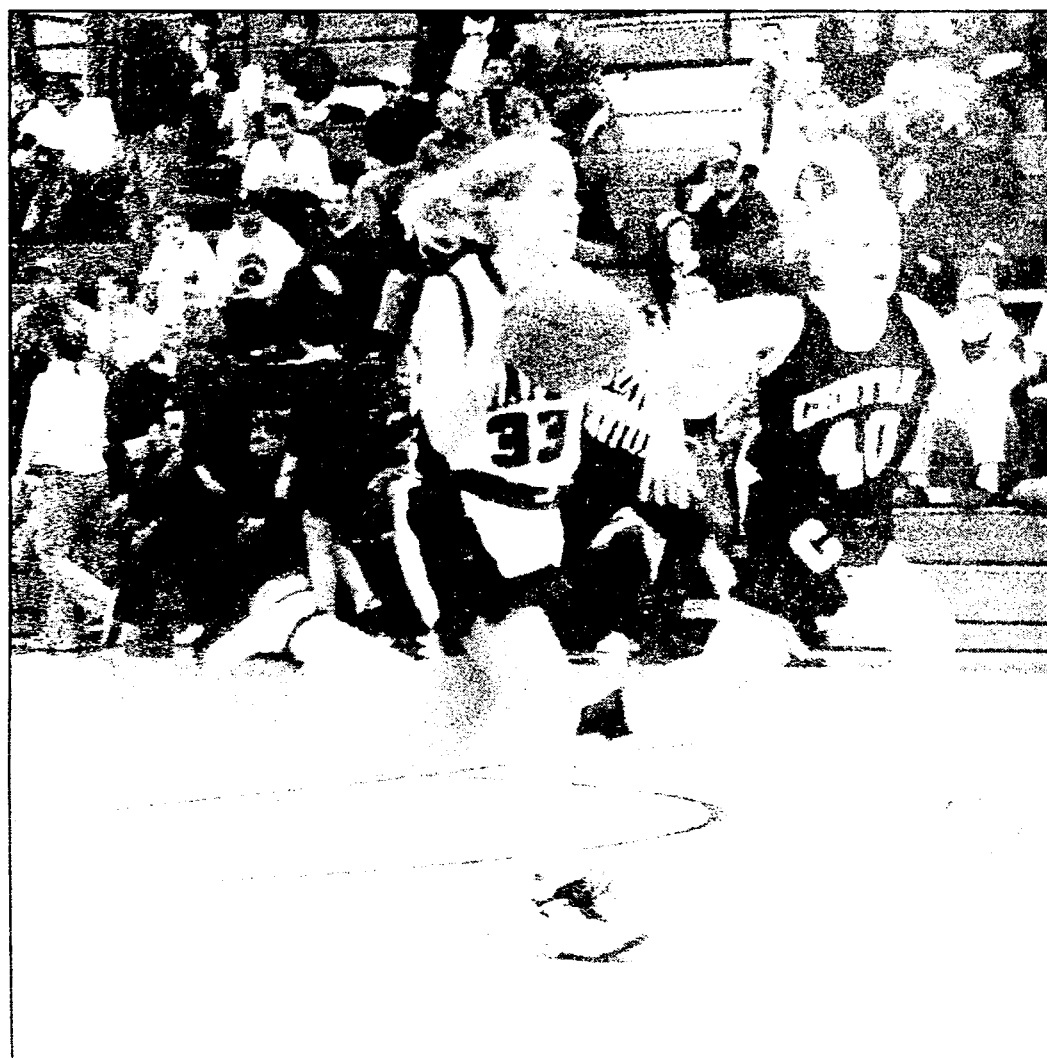
Kim Mitchell stole the ball during a full court pressure defensive effort, then drove the distance for a lay-up to put GHS up 12-4. At the 1:25 mark of the first quarter,

Parkinson hit a shot inside on a pass from Danielle Beckwith to give the Vikings a 14-6 lead. With four seconds left in the first period, Mitchell scored a lay-up on a cut to the basket after a nice dish from Parkinson.

GHS led 16-8 after eight minutes of play.

The Vikings continued to build on their lead in the second quarter. Grayling opened the period with a jumper by Ashley Bancroft and two free throws by Ellis. A three-point play by Parkinson and a lay-up by Bancroft put Grayling up 25-10.

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See "JV TEAM..."



JV guard Lori Ellis runs the floor on a fast break.



Photos by Caleb Casey

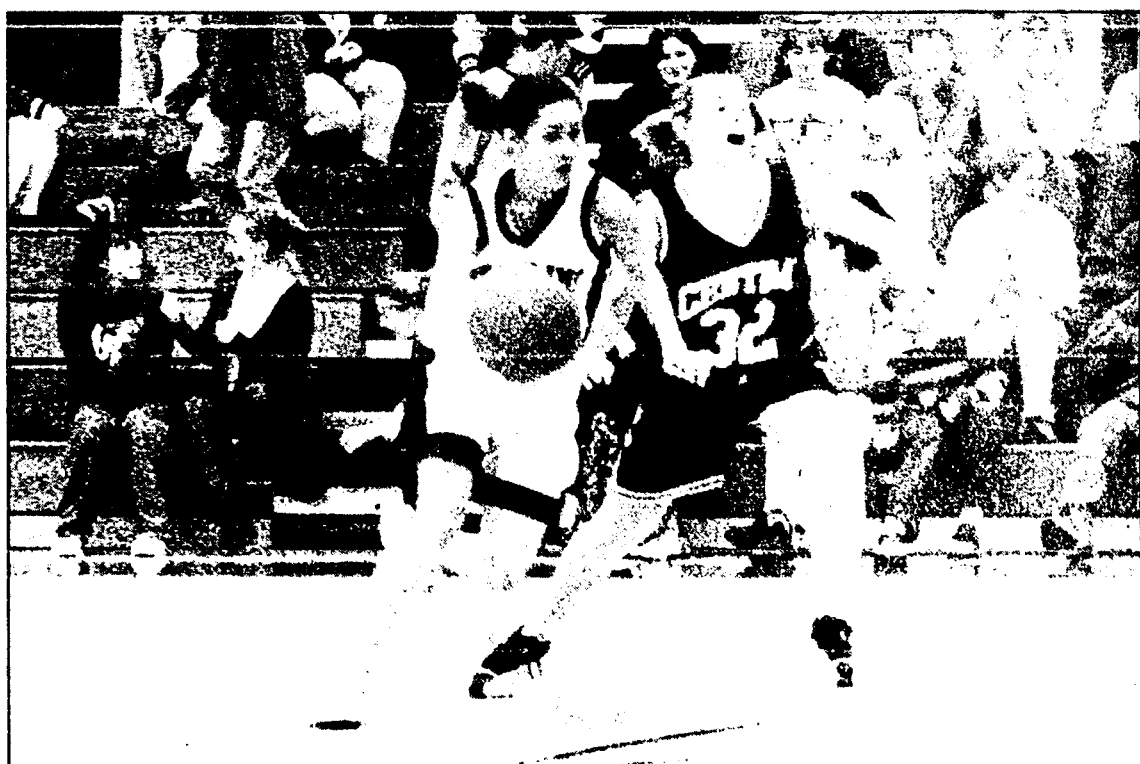
Jessica Green posts up for Grayling in the match against Standish Sterling.



Kate Nickert handles the ball down low in the Standish Sterling game.



Freshman Ashley Hawley shoots from inside the key.



Tracy Parkinson drives past a Standish defender.

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Varsity girls win last regular season game

► Vikings to play in District tourney this week, starting with Cheboygan

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity girls basketball team finished the regular season with a 66-62 win at home last Thursday against the Panthers of Standish Sterling Central.

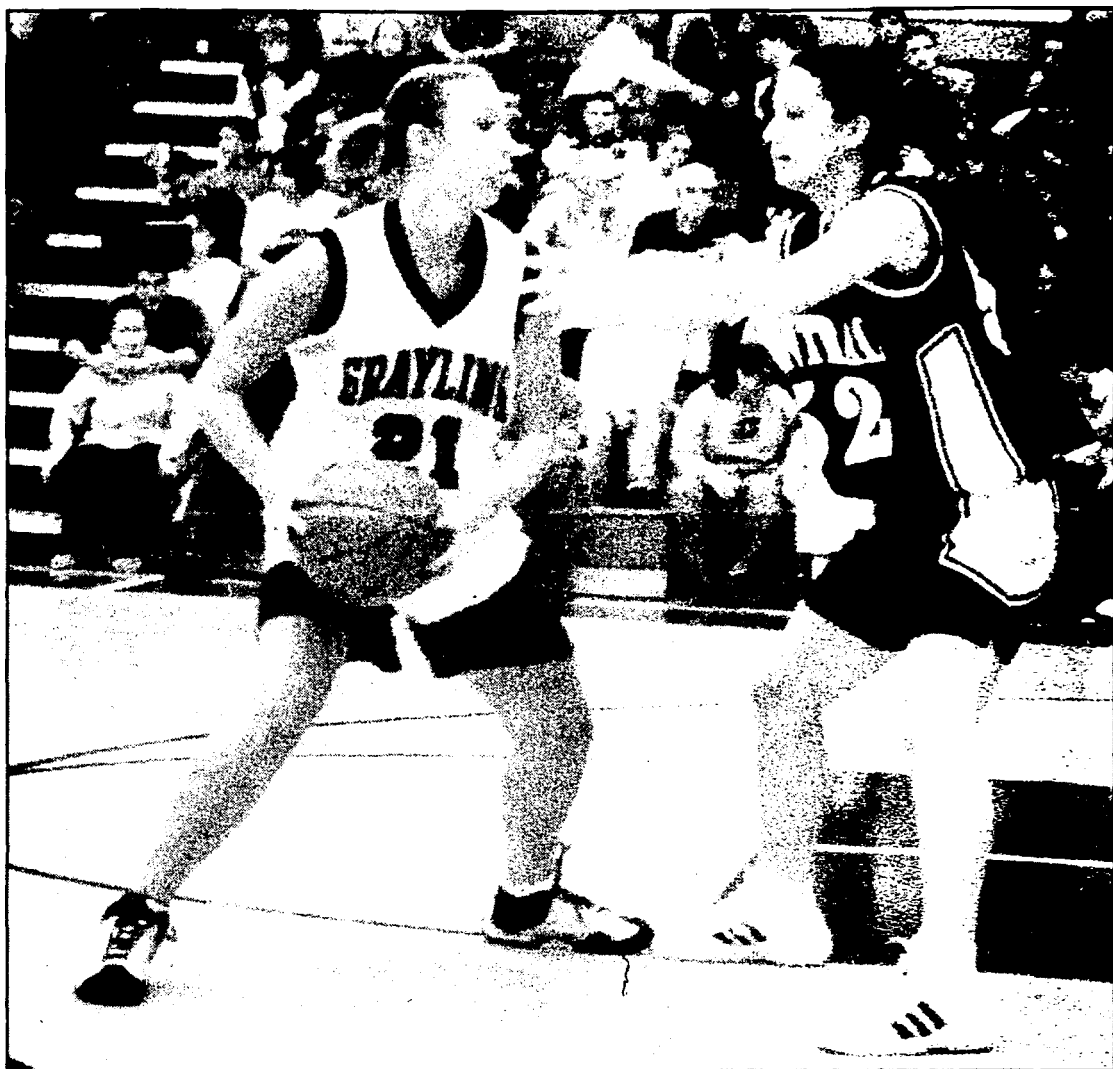
The Panthers led for much of the game, but the Vikings came back in the second half and won the game in the fourth quarter with some clutch plays and great shooting at the foul line.

Standish scored the first basket of the game, then GHS tied the score with a jump shot by Danielle Niederer. After a three-point play by Standish, Carrie Cadeau hit a three-pointer to tie the match at 5-5 with 4:47 left in the first quarter. Cadeau scored a reverse lay-up at the 3:33 mark to put Grayling up by two, then Kristy Hulbert got a steal and drove coast to coast for two points.

Grayling led 9-5 with about three minutes to play in the opening quarter. Standish called timeout, and switched to a full court pressure defense. The Panthers went on a 9-0 run to finish the first period, and led 14-9 going into the second quarter.

Grayling scored first on a drive by Jamie Dent. Standish answered to keep a five-point edge. Arica Wolcom scored a bucket inside on a pass from Hulbert at the 6:08 mark, then Dent hit a three-pointer with 5:27 remaining in the half to tie the game at 16-16.

With just under five minutes left in the half, Cadeau rebounded a



Lori Hinkle works the ball at the top of the key against Standish Sterling Central.

Standish miss and scored a fast break lay-up to give Grayling an 18-17 lead. Standish hit a basket to retake the lead. Hulbert gave Grayling a one-point edge with two of two from the free throw line on a one and one opportunity. Standish scored two free throws on a one and

once chance at the other end to take a one-point lead.

With 3:34 left in the second quarter, Hinkle hit a fade-away jump shot to give GHS the one-point edge. Standish then went on a 12-0 run to lead by 11.

Hulbert converted four of four

free throws on two trips to line in the last 1:30 of the half to help GHS cut the Standish lead to eight by halftime, 34-26.

After 1:30 of scoreless play to open the third period, Michelle

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See "VARSITY GIRLS..."



GHS guard Emily Fox handles the ball in last Thursday's win over Standish.

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Elsner scored a basket inside on a pass from Dent to pull GHS within six. Standish answered, then Grayling got on the board with a drive by Dent. Dent was fouled on the play, and converted the free throw shot for a three-point play.

Fox scored a lay-up on a pass by Hinkle to pull Grayling within three. With 5:05 left in the quarter, Hulbert caught a nice pass from Fox and drove for two points. At the 4:45 mark, Hulbert hit two of two from the line to give Grayling a one-point lead, 37-36.

Standish scored the next five points to take a four-point lead.

With about two minutes left in the period, Hinkle hit a jumper to cut the SSC lead to two, then Cadeau scored a drive with 1:35 left to tie the game at 41-41.

Standish scored a jumper and a free throw in the last minute of the quarter to take a 44-41 lead into the fourth quarter.

A jumper by Gina Thompson to open the fourth quarter scoring pulled Grayling within one point of the SSC lead. Cadeau scored a long jumper with 7:00 on the clock to put Grayling ahead by one.

Standish tied the game with a free throw on a one and one opportunity, and scored another free throw on a separate chance to take a one-point lead. With 5:41 left, SSC scored a lay-up to go up by three.

Thompson hit a free throw to pull GHS within two. Wolcott scored two of two at the line with 5:17 left in the game to tie the match at 48-48.

Between the 5:00 and 4:00 marks, Hinkle and Fox each hit two of two free throws to give Grayling a four-point lead, 52-48.

Standish hit a three-pointer at the 3:45 mark to cut Grayling's lead to one. With 3:17 left in regulation, Wolcott converted two of two free throws to put the Vikings up by three.

Standish scored the next three points to tie the game at 54-54.

With 1:50 on the clock, Hinkle hit a jumper on an assist by Dent to give Grayling a two-point advantage. At the other end, Hinkle rebounded a Standish miss and dished to Hulbert. Hulbert scored on the fast break to put GHS up by four with 1:30 left in the game.

Dent picked off a Standish pass on the next Panther possession, and Grayling moved the ball around to burn a few seconds off the clock. Standish fouled Hinkle with 1:01 left in the game. Hinkle hit both shots to put Grayling up by six.

Standish scored two of two foul shots at the other end to pull within four of Grayling's lead. With 44 seconds left in the game, Fox hit two of two free throws to put Grayling's lead back at six.



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Guard Kristy Hulbert controls the ball for GHS in the Standish game last Thursday.

Standish hit a triple with 39 seconds left to move within three. One of two free throws by Dent put Grayling back up by four. Hinkle rebounded the free throw miss on the second shot and scored the put-back, giving Grayling a six-point edge.

Grayling fouled Standish on the resulting in-bounds play, and the Panthers hit one of two free throws to pull within five. Hinkle grabbed the rebound on the free throw miss and passed the ball. The Panthers fouled Elsner with 13 seconds left. Elsner hit one of two at the line to give Grayling a 66-60 lead. Standish scored one more bucket in the final seconds, but Grayling had sealed the game.

The Vikings won 66-62. Hulbert was the GHS scoring leader with 18 points. Hinkle scored 12. Cadeau added nine, and Dent finished with seven. Hinkle was the rebounding leader for Grayling with 12.

As a team, the Vikings shot well from the floor, hitting two of three from three-point land, and scoring 18 of 35 from the floor. The team shot great from the free throw line, hitting 24 of 29 (83 percent), including a 15 of 18 performance from the line in the fourth quarter.

"They never let up," said Coach Tom Mills. "They played, and they played well. When it came time, the girls stepped up."

The Vikings lost to Bay City John Glenn on Tuesday at Bay City by a final score of 47-27. The team did



The varsity team gathers prior to tip-off.

not have a good fourth quarter, and didn't shoot well overall. The team had 25 turnovers and only one assist.

"If you can have your assists equal your turnovers, that would be good," said Coach Mills. "We just didn't play well. But the girls turned it around and played well on Thursday."

The win against Standish last Thursday put Grayling's regular season record at 10-10. The team took fifth place in the conference with a 7-7 league record.

The Vikings start post-season play this week. The team will face Cheboygan in the District tournament on Wednesday, November 15, at 6 p.m. at Roscommon High School.

If Grayling wins, the Vikings will advance to the District final game against Roscommon, Sault Ste. Marie, or Petoskey, depending on which team wins the lower bracket.

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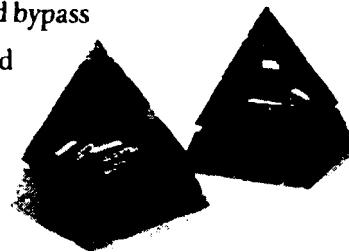
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Browns win GRA flag football league



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BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's
Sawmill Tavern.12 - 2
Forrest Brothers. 9 - 5
McLeans ACE. 8 - 6
Upper Lakes Tire. 7 - 7
Fenton's Auto Service.7 - 7
Helsel Forest Products. 6 - 8
Moore's Automotive. 5 - 9
CSI Ind. Systems.2 - 12
High Game: T. Devins. 267; D. Canfield, 256; J. Thayer, 233.
High Series: T. Devins, 681; D. Canfield, 643; J. Arwood, 614.
Friday Mixed Doubles
Moshier Auto Repair. 27 - 13
Gray Rock Cafe. 23 - 17
Aunt Bettys. 23 - 17

Fick & Sons. 19 - 21
C.U.P.S. 19 - 21
Charles Country Corner. 19 - 21
Double Trouble.15 - 25
LAR-BEV KFC. 15 - 25
High Game Men: J. Campbell, 215; D. Yanniello, 211; D. Germain, 204.
High Series Men: D. Wallace, 546; R. Moshier, 543; D. Yanniello, 528.
High Game Women: S. Johnson, 219; B. Lozon, 196; M. Moshier, 177.
High Series Women: J. Campbell, 215; D. Yanniello, 211; D. Germain, 204.

National First
Hart Pontiac GMC. 12 - 2
Forest Brothers.11 - 3
Northern WhiteTail. 9 - 5
Legion Lanes. 7 - 7
Swamp II. 7 - 7
Faustman's Insurance. 5 - 9
Hellebuyck Masonry. 5 - 9
Miller's Production. 0 - 14
High Game: C. Brill, 253; P. Faustman, 246; J. Thayer & T. Kotrash, 234.
High Series: C. Brill, 699; P. Faustman, 640; D. Henning, 612.

Northwood
North Michigan Financial. 30 - 10
Pro Tree. 21 - 19
R & M Masonry. 21 - 19
Curves For Women. 21 - 19
R. Calkins & Sons. 20 - 20
Darrell's Roofing.20 - 20
Plaza Bar. 16 - 24
Rose Owen. 11 - 29
High Game: T. Raybould, 213; S. Romain, 203; M. Miller, 194.
High Series: S. Romain, 582; M. Miller, 508; L. Dannenberg, 500.

Sunday Night Mixed
R & M Masonry. 50 - 20
Wakeley's Auto Parts. 49 - 21
Helsel Brother's. 40 - 30
Waste Management. 38 - 32
Custom Interior. 34 - 36
M.I.A.S. 25 - 45
Billy's. 22 - 48
Legion Lanes. 22 - 48
High Game Men: B. Nielson, 248; R. Adkinson, 225; R. Moshier, 213.
High Series Men: B. Nielson, 667; R. Adkinson, 620; S. Miller, 573.
High Game Women: J. Hinds, 199; M. Miller, 194; S. Romain, 191.
High Series Women: J. Hinds, 519; K. Moshier, 516; L. Dannenberg, 513.

Recreation
Glen's.31.5 - 8.5
Chicken Little Joint Project.27 - 13
Cornell. 21 - 19
Peterson Saw Service.19 - 21
Skyline Ski & C.C.18.5 - 21.5
Mickey Perez. 18 - 22
Mark 8.15.5 - 24.5
Scheer Motors. 9.5 - 30.5
High Game: K. Moshier, 202; D. Armstrong, 200; P. Terry, 191.
High Series: K. Moshier, 556; L. Dellar, 510; D. Armstrong, 503.

Triangle
Gray Rock Cafe.27 - 13
Barber Construction. 25 - 15
A-H Rental. 22.5 - 17.5
Moshier Auto Repair. 21 - 19
Moshier Refrigeration.18.5 - 21.5
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High Game: D. Canfield, 213; G. Psenicka, 197; J. Arwood, 193.
High Series: D. Canfield, 557; R. Moshier, 537; J. Arwood, 530.

Pioneer
Chemical Bank. 26 - 10
Custom Interior. 23 - 13
Aunt Betty's.20.5 - 15.5
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High Game Men: D. Germain, 220; K. Harris, 203; O. Bentley & L. Essiambre, 193.
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JV team finishes year at 17-3

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The third quarter was even, as each team scored 18 points.

The Vikings scored third period points on a lay-up by Green, a shot inside by Ellis set up by a Mitchell pass, a shot inside by Green on an assist from Parkinson, free throws by Baker and Ellis, a put-back by Green, a triple by Beckwith, and two more buckets by Green.

The Vikings added to their lead in the fourth quarter to win the game by 19, 68-49.

Fourth period scoring for Grayling included a free throw and a jumper by Parkinson, shots inside by Baker and Bancroft, a three-point play by Ellis, two of two free throws from Mitchell and Bancroft, and a jumper by Kate Nickert.

Four Vikings reached double figures in the scoring column: Parkinson was the leader with 16, Green added 12, Ellis scored 11, and Baker finished with 10 points.

"The girls played a great game to end the season," said Coach Kristi Bisballo.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated Bay City John Glenn at Bay City by a final score of 39-28.

Parkinson was the GHS scoring leader with 14 points. Nickert was the rebounding leader with seven.

With the victories over Standish and Bay City last week, the JV team ended the season with a seven-game winning streak.

The team won 17 games and lost only three during the 2000 season.

"They had a great overall season due to hard work and a team effort," said Coach Bisballo. "I am looking forward to great things from this group in the future."



Danielle Beckwith controls the ball for the Vikings in last Thursday's game.

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Kim Mitchell passes the ball at the perimeter.



Jessica Green brings down a rebound against Standish.



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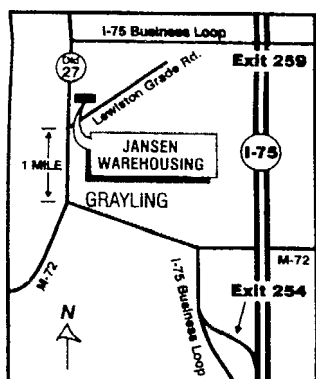
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Hartwick Pines hosts trail run

► 91 runners compete in 11th annual Hartwick Pines Challenge

The 11th annual running of the Hartwick Pines Challenge race was held last month at Hartwick Pines State Park, following the first snow of the season.

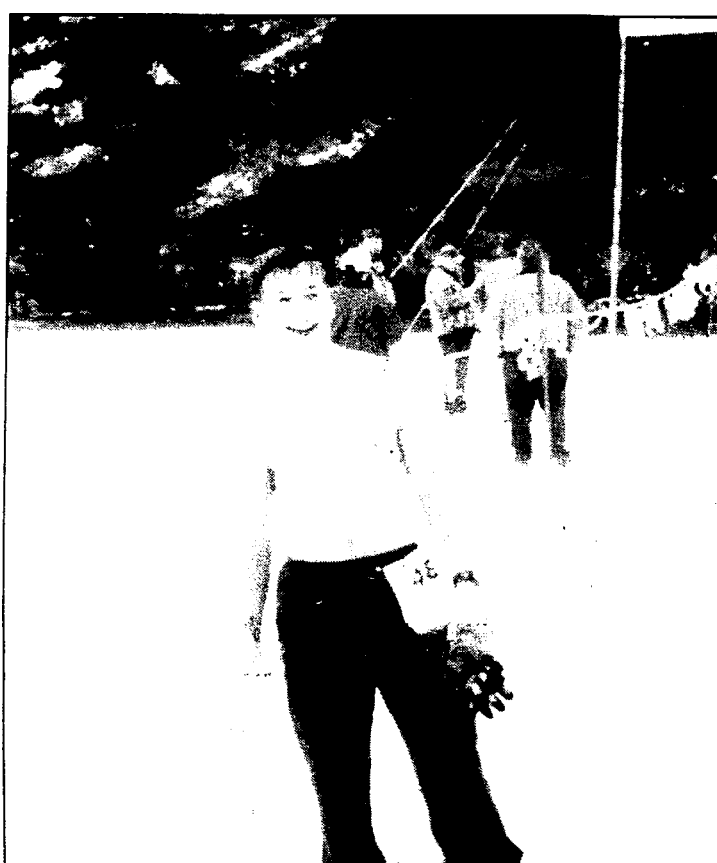
Even with the snow and cold temperatures, 91 runners participated in the 7.2-mile run on the Weary Legs cross country ski and mountain biking trail.

The first male to finish was Mike Holik of Grass Lake with a time of 12:16 minutes with an average mile of 5:52 minutes. The first female was Michele Suszek from Alpena with a time of 50:25 minutes and an average of 7 minutes per mile. The youngest runner was 12-year-old Morgan Weir of Rapid City, and the oldest runner was 71-year-old Bob Rogers of Tawas.

The Hartwick Pines Challenge is organized by the Grayling Kiwanis Club and all proceeds benefit the youth of the community. The event is sponsored by Cornell Insurance, CSI, Dr. Dean and Dr. Aubry, Holiday Inn, Citizens Bank, Weyerhaeuser, Hartwick Pines, Dan Priestap, Subway of Grayling, Northlight, and members of the Hartwick Pines Challenge is scheduled for Saturday, October 6, 2001.



Hartwick Pines Challenge participants and spectators get out of the cold.

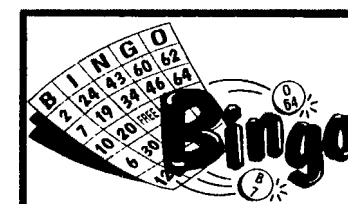


(Above and right) Runners from all over the state competed in the Hartwick Pines Challenge last month, just after the first snow of Winter 2000-01.



POOL LEAGUE

Women's Standings		Sawmill I	
Sawmill II	62	Plaza	29
Spikes	60	5 Ball Run: A. Mayw of Swamp.	
Legion	48	Vicky of Sawmill I. B. Annis of Plaza and S. Pittman of Sawmill II.	
Frederic Inn	48	6 Ball Run: S. Isenhauser of Frederic Inn.	
Swamp II	55		
Holiday Inn	54		



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Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

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Friday - 6:30 pm
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Viking of the Week



Varsity Girls Basketball
Coach: Tom Mills
THE SENIORS

The five seniors on the team started and did a nice job against Standish Sterling last week in the last regular season game of the year.

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Kirtland team defeats Sault

The Kirtland Firebirds, in their first season of intercollegiate basketball, split their past week's games.

On Wednesday, November 1, both the ladies and the men traveled to Manistique for contests with the Finlandia University teams. Both suffered opening game losses. The ladies fell 76-55, and the men lost 96-67.

The men, who led 30-21 by the middle of the first half, saw the Upper Peninsula squad outscore them by a 22-8 count the rest of the first half to walk off with a 43-38 halftime margin. The Firebirds scored the first bucket of the second half and then suffered a drought to fall to 0-1. The ladies had a tough first half but battled back to outscore Finlandia in the second half. The ladies started at 0-1 also.

In the contest with Finlandia, Monte Tucker scored 21 while LaShawn Moody added 10 points to pace 11 Firebirds who scored. Rajael Tyler had six rebounds for Kirtland.

On Friday, November 3, the men traveled across the border to defeat the Sault College Cougars 94-66. After a tight first half, the Firebirds broke it open about three minutes into the half. Balanced scoring and some good ball movement, combined with strong defense, were decisive for Kirtland. Twelve men scored, with Tucker (20), Jeremiah Dull (14), Moody, and Alvaides Gedminas (10) leading the way.

The two teams will meet again at the Can-Am Classic in Alpena, and again when the Cougars travel to the CRAF Center in Roscommon on February 8.

Booster Club forms for KCC

The bidding boom for the right to wear one of the first ten Kirtland Community College Firebirds Booster Club Membership Buttons ended during the last week in October after a final flurry of bids were received for the last three badges.

The button auction, devised by

Kirtland Bookstore Manager Mark Allen, yielded \$300 for the newly-formed Kirtland Booster Club. The idea of creating a booster club to help provide spirit and financial help to the College's new athletic program came out of a recent Student Activity Advisory Board (SAAB) meeting, said Chairman

Steve Oppy.

SAAB member Kathy Koch suggested the Club be organized by Kirtland's Alpha Omicron Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (PTK) as a community project for its national organization.

PTK members are selling the remaining buttons at \$5 each. Three hundred of the numbered buttons were donated by Kirtland's Student Senate. They are available in the President's Office on campus and at a Booster Club table at each of the Firebirds' home basketball games. Booster Club members will be eligible to win prizes during drawings held at the home games.

The Club is open to students, faculty, employees, and residents of the Kirtland area. The PTK chapter will organize the Club, its structure and objectives, and arrange for an election of officers. Koch said once the Club is up and operating, PTK will document its development and then move on to another project.

The top-ten winning bidders are: #1 - Arlene J. Wilder; #2 - Jerry Werle; #3 - Dr. Charles Rorie; #4 - Richard Silverman; #5 - Dave Seward; #6 - Steve Oppy; #7 - Kathy Koch; #8 - Mark Allen; #9 - Paul Durbin; and #10 - Jenny Walker.

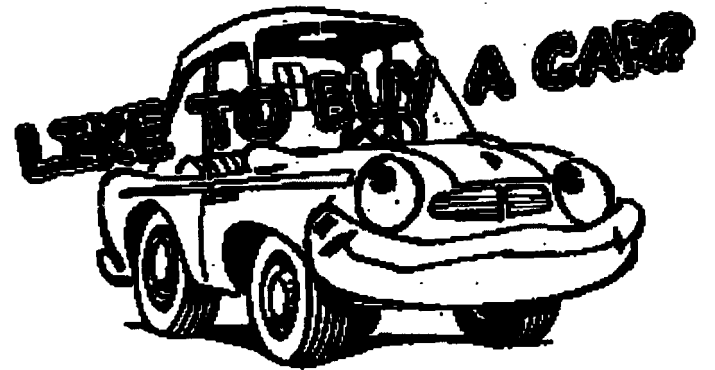


Ten bidders are the first to wear Kirtland Booster Club's "Firebirds" button after winning the honor through a fundraiser that raised \$300 for the newly formed club. They are: KCC Board of Trustee member who earned the #1 button, Arlene J. Wilder; KCC President Dr. Charles Rorie; Dean of Career & Technical Studies, Paul Durbin; Administrative Assistant to the President, Kathy Koch; Dean of Instruction & Educational Services, Richard Silverman; Student, President - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Dave Seward; Public Relations Director, Jerry Werle; Bookstore Manager, Mark Allen; not present at time of photo are Career & Employment Services, Steve Oppy; and Coordinator of Career Technical Center - COOR-ISC, Jenny Walker.

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Laura Smith

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LEGAL ACTION

STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:
Lot 57, 20-010-14-400-00-057-00, Lovells Township, Northern Heights, Town 28, Range 1W. \$27.17, taxes for year 1996.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Donald McCleary
3452 Northeast Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

To: Dwight Hilborn, 14 S. Beech Ave, Highland Springs, VA 23075, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 26th day of September 2000, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of 14 S. Beech Avenue, Highland Springs, VA 23075

Dated October 27, 2000
Christina M. Bassett
Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-16-23-30-7

STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

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Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:
Lot 56, 20-010-14-400-00-056-00, Lovells Township, Northern Heights, Town 28, Range 1W. \$15.29, taxes for year 1996.

This parcel is not an improved residential parcel.

Donald McCleary
3452 Northeast Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

To: Michael Lewis, 3341 N.E. Trail, Grayling, MI 49738, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 9th day of September 2000, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Michael John Lewis, 3341 Northeast Trail, Grayling, MI 49738 (last known address).

Dated October 3, 2000
Christina M. Bassett
Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-26-2-9-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF MARGARET E. HARTMAN AND THE MARGARET E. HARTMAN TRUST OF THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1985.

The Settlor, Margaret E. Hartman, who lived at 9855 S. Oak Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 died August 25, 2000.

Creditors of decedent and/or the Trust are notified that all claims against either or both will be barred unless presented to James G. Hartman, Successor Trustee, whose address is 4242 Brocker Road, Metamora, MI 48455, within four months after November 16, 2000, the date of publication of this Notice.

William Patterson (P18713)
208 Park Street
Lapeer, MI 48446 (810)664-1846
James G. Hartman
4242 Brocker Road
Metamora, MI 48455

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 99-4917-CH(M)
EVERETT HOGGARD and
ARTHELLA HOGGARD,
Plaintiffs,
v
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST;
SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and
PAUL MICHAEL MARKS,
Defendants.
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC
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In Pro Per
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115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI 49738
(517) 348-5588

PAUL MICHAEL MARKS
In Pro Per
993 Northpointe Drive, S.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49509

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgement of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD, PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 27th day of December, 2000 at 2: o'clock p.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said judgment, the real estate above described shall be sold to the highest bidder.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: October 19, 2000
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
SANDRA MOORE
Crawford County Clerk

-2-9-16-23-30-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Martin Izatt aka Thomas M. Izatt, a single man (original mortgagor) to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1999, and recorded on March 22, 1999 in Liber 0477, on Page 225, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Northwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 30, 1999, Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-1 C/O Delta Funding Corporation, Servicing Agent. Assignee by an assignment dated August 22, 2000, which was recorded on October 17, 2000, in Liber 520, on Page 527, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 50/100 dollars (\$97,530.50), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the state in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that

said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in the Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERICK, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North Range 4 West, Less and Except the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1310

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020158

-16-23-30-7-14

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES LAND AND MINERAL SERVICES DIVISION

NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS LAND TRANSACTION CASE NO. 20000217

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2133, Part 21, Subpart 10 of Act 451, P.A. 1994, that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) proposes to sell the following State-owned land or rights in land:

Crawford County, Beaver Creek Township, T25N, R3W, Section 20: The SE1/4 of the NW1/4, W of I-75.

The proposed sale of this land or rights in land is being placed on the Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Agenda for public comment prior to being approved by the MDNR Director. The next meeting of the Natural Resources Commission is scheduled at the following date, time and location:

December 6, 2000
4:30 P.M.

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan
Lansing, Michigan

Public appearances before the NRC will begin at 4:30 P.M. and may be scheduled by calling Ms. Theresa Gloden, NRC Secretary, at 517-373-2352.

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is not a solicitation for bids. Further information concerning this case is available by contacting Ms. Carol Freed, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Land and Mineral Services Division, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, MI 48909-7948. Phone (517) 241-2438.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by **Forest Dunes, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company**, Mortgagee to **Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity**, Mortgagee dated: **April 22, 1998** and recorded on **April 28, 1998**

In Liber 452, on pages 177-198 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000)**, including interest at **12.75 %** per annum.

Under the Judgement of Foreclosure entered on October 13, 2000 in Case No. 00-5132 by the 40th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, the Honorable Alton T. Davis presiding and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the **Main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 27, 2000.**

Said premises are situated in **South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan** and are described as:

Description of Real Estate

Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Phase I Parcel Description:

A Parcel of land being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 3 and part of Section 2 and Lots 1, 3, 42, 50, 78, 94, 98, 112 & 113 of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1. Subdivision more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan; thence North 88°54'32" West 2,607.82 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the South 1/4 corner of Section 2, thence North 88°54'47" West 2,143.00 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the East line of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1. Subdivision, thence North 11°52'06" West 68.79 feet, thence North 12°17'06" West 225.75 feet, thence north 75°56'01" East 165.25 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast leaving a radius of 201.33 feet and central angle of 22°02'00" thence 77.42 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 44°28'55" East 76.95 feet, thence North 05°49'54" East 81.70 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 144.15 feet and a central angle of 22°45'32" thence 57.26 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 26°26'32" West 56.88 feet, thence North 13°54'08" West 165.88 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the East having a radius of 183.80 feet and a central angle of 43°15'08" thence 183.80 feet along the arc of said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 06°14'00" East 135.48 feet thence South 88°40'56" West 173.07 feet, thence North 07°49'32" East 237.52 feet, thence North

10°10'20" East 66.23 feet thence North 03°48'38" East 263.07 feet, thence North 57°30'06" East 69.45 feet, thence North 23°05'54" East 178.53 feet, thence North 38°31'08" West 269.80 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 503.77 feet and a central angle of 14°41'53" thence 129.23 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 58°23'06" West 128.88 feet, thence North 31°44'06" West 202.72 feet, thence South 70°13'54" West 450.00 feet, thence North 65°37'06" West 49.10 feet, thence South 22°40'54" West 285.70 feet, thence North 63°44'06" West 20.00 feet to a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 245.50 feet and a central angle of 60°12'56" thence 258.01 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 35°51'36" West 246.30 feet, thence North 05°45'06" West 212.92 feet, thence South 85°10'51" West 408.99 feet, thence North 27°34'27" West 543.04 feet, thence South 76°04'10" West 208.72 feet, thence North 14°32'46" West 175.52 feet, thence North 11°00'48" West 140.68 feet, thence North 10°51'37" West 66.01 feet, thence North 15°46'36" West 84.75 feet, thence North 35°17'54" East 204.50 feet, thence North 25°51'01" West 122.14 feet, thence North 09°25'10" West 66.00 feet, thence North 80°34'50" East 189.35 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the North having a radius of 1,967.00 feet and a central angle of 64°37'43" thence 158.90 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing distance of North 78°15'58" East 158.86 feet, thence North 75°57'07" East 416.50 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 967.00 feet and a central angle of 05°19'14" thence 89.92 feet along the arc said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 73°22'07" East 89.89 feet, thence North 24°12'23" West 220.00 feet thence North 52°58'48" East 185.55 feet, thence North 35°10'41" West 86.42 feet, thence North 52°58'48" East 102.66 feet, thence South 88°12'42" East 403.56 feet thence South 58°02'58" East 60.00 feet, thence North 51°57'51" East 131.03 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 500.00 feet and a central angle of 05°54'18" thence 51.53 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 49°00'41" East 51.51 feet, thence North 46°03'32" East 222.91 feet, thence South 41°06'28" East 137.56 feet, thence North 45°00'10" East 1,161.13 feet, thence South 44°59'50" East 453.27 feet, thence South 03°51'57" West 258.39 feet, thence South 71°22'39" East 867.78 feet, thence North 70°43'10" East 584.94 feet, thence South 40°19'19" East 955.58 feet, thence North 56°54'04" East 151.59 feet, thence North 12°24'10" East 514.23 feet, thence North 22°35'39" East 675.49 feet, thence North 37°57'39" East 875.61 feet, thence South 29°31'49" East 651.15 feet, thence South 00°35'05" West 1,290.88 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 674.19 feet and a central angle of 27°59'53" thence 329.45 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 62°43'03" East 326.18 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve con-

cave to the South having radius of 50. feet and a central angle of 77°17'59" thence 67.46 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 82°03'23" East 62.46 feet, thence North 30°42'23" East 131.56 feet, thence North 81°26'34" East 212.27 feet, thence South 00°54'40" West 3,107.26 feet along the East line of Section 2 to the Southeast corner of Section 2 and the point of beginning.

and also

Parcel 1

Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan; EXCEPT the Plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village; and

Parcel 2

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T29N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 116 inclusive; and

Parcel 3

South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154; and 238 through 245; and

Parcel 4

Chandra Village, being parts of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16; and

excepting therefrom that portion of the real estate described as Phase I above.

EXHIBIT B

All right, title and interest of Debtor in and to following (collectively, the "Property"):

(1) The real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Land");

(2) All additional lands, estates and development rights hereafter acquired by Debtor for use in connection with the Land and the development of the Land and all additional lands and estates therein which may, from time to time, by supplemental mortgage or otherwise be expressly made subject to the lien of the Security Instrument (as defined below);

(3) The buildings, structures, fixtures, additions, enlargements, extensions, modifications, repairs, replacements and improvements now or hereafter erected or located on the Land (the "Improvements");

(4) All easements, rights-of-way or use, rights, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, servitudes, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter, belonging, relating, or pertaining to the Land and the Improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Land, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Debtor of, in and to the Land and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(5) all machinery, equipment, fixtures (including but not limited to all hearings, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures) and other property of every kind and nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto; and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land

and the Improvements and all building equipment, materials and supplies of any nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, or usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements (hereinafter collectively called the "Personal Property"), and the right, title and interest of Debtor in and to any of the Personal Property which may be subject to any security interests, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted and enacted by the state or states where any of the Property is located (the "Uniform Commercial Code"), superior in lien to the lien of the Security Instrument and all proceeds and products of the above;

(6) all awards or payments, including interest thereon, which may heretofore and hereafter be made with respect to the Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including but not limited to any transfer in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of said right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property;

(7) all leases and other agreements affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Land and the Improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into (the "Leases") and all right, title and interest of Debtor, its successors and assigns therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure the performance by the lessees of their obligations thereunder and all rents, revenues, issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Land and the Improvements (the "Rents") and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument and the Assignment of Leases and Rents (as defined below);

(8) all proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgements, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Property;

(9) all refunds, rebates or credits in connection with a reduction in real estate taxes and assessments charged against the Property as a result of tax certiorari or any applications or proceedings for reduction;

(10) all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing including, without limitation, proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards, into cash or liquidation claims;

(11) the right, in the name and on behalf of Debtor, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Secured Party in the Property;

(12) all agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, licenses, plans, specifications and other documents, now or hereafter entered into, and all rights therein and thereto, respecting or pertaining to the use, occupation, construction, management or operation of the Land and any part thereof and any Improvements or respecting any business or activity conducted on the Land and any part thereof and all right, title and interest of Debtor therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, the right, upon the happening of any default under the Security Instrument, or any other document executed in connection therewith, to receive and collect any sums payable to Debtor thereunder;

(13) all trade names, trademarks, service marks, logo, copyrights, goodwill, books and records and all other general intangibles relating to or used in connection with the operation of the Property; and

(14) any and all other rights of Debtor in the times described in (1) - (13) above.

The redemption period shall be 6 months

for the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 27, 2000.

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee
Arnold Schafer, Esq., Schafer and Weiner, P.C.
40950 Woodward Ave., Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, Attorney.
16-23-30-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Probate Court County of Crawford Publication of Notice Circuit Court-Family Division

File No. 00-6148-DE

Estate of John Brumbill, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Whose addresses are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Roy Brumbill, 4465 Golfview, Brighton, MI 48116, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

6/22/00

Brian Lavan
8550 W. Grand River
Brighton, MI 48116
(810)227-1511

P16449

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **James H. Rutherford and Amy A. Rutherford husband and wife (original mortgagors)** to **Bank One Financial Services Inc., Mortgagee**, dated **April 26, 1999** and recorded on **May 6, 1999** in Liber 480, page 528, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the **Bank One National Association as Trustee**. Assignee by an assignment dated **September 21, 1999** which was recorded on **August 16, 2000** in Liber 515, page 256, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 54/100 dollars (\$84,822.540)**, including interest at **12.460%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the **front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan** at 10:00 a.m. on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in **TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan**, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, -9-16-23-30-7

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

Crawford County is requesting Qualification Statements from General, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors to perform construction services for the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library to be built in Grayling, Michigan.

The new library is 10,868 square foot brick and block masonry load bearing. The roof is a mechanically attached membrane roof on rigid insulation on a acoustical cellular deck on long span steel joist.

1. All interested parties shall have been in business for ten (10) years minimum.
2. All General Contractors shall be bondable for \$1,000,000. and familiar with steel joist buildings.
3. All interested parties shall submit qualification information by December 15, 2000 and return two copies to:

Riebschleger and O'Brien Architects, P.C.

7190 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Suite #100

Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Phone: 517-422-3362 Fax: 517-422-3492

4. All approved contractors will receive bid documents in early February, 2001 on a date to be announced.
5. A contract will be awarded in March, 2001, with construction to start no later than April 15, 2001.
6. Qualification Information Required:
 - a. Company name, address and telephone number.
 - b. Construction category.
 - c. Corporation, Partnership or Individual.
 - d. Continuous years in business.
 - e. List of similar projects completed and representative experience list.
 - f. List of current projects under construction.
 - g. References from clients and trade references.
 - h. Financial statement for most recent year.
 - i. Can a performance bond be furnished? (General Contractors only).
 - j. Name and signature of submitting officer.

Crawford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Lying South of County Road as now existing.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 9, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200016266

-9-16-23-30-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **David R. Shriver and Teresa L. Shriver, husband and wife (original mortgagors)** to **Midwest Mortgage Inc., mortgagee**, dated **October 11, 1996**, and recorded on **October 16, 1996** in Liber 412, on Page 432, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to **BA Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.) successor in interest by merger of Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation**, as assignee by an assignment dated **March 2, 1997**, which was recorded on **April 23, 1997**, in Liber 428, on Page 568, Crawford County Records, and re-recorded on **May 27, 1997**, in Liber 430, on Page 396, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND 71/100 dollars (\$82,425.71)**, including interest at **8.500%** per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the **front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan** at 10:00 AM, on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in **TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan**, and are described as:

Lot 46, Sherwood Forest #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 15 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL: 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200024247

-16-23-30-7-14

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

To all residents of the Crawford-Roscommon Conservation district, notice is hereby given that on the day of January 31, 2001, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m., at 606 Lake Street, in the village of Roscommon an annual meeting and director's election will be held. On the 17th day of December 2000, being forty-five (45) days prior to the date of the annual meeting, absentee ballots are available for voting in this election at the Conservation District which are between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Notice is also hereby given to all residents who are desiring to run for Conservation District Director in this election: petitions signed by at least five (5) residents of the Conservation District must be filed at the Conservation District Office before close of business on December 1, 2000, being sixty (60) days prior to the annual meeting.

Residents are individuals of legal age who can demonstrate residency in the Conservation District via one (1) piece of identification.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on November 27, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #00-18: Nathaniel H. Rowe, petitioners
T26N, R2W, Sec. 10
3993 Shaw Park Road
040-010-01-020-00
NRD Zone.

A request to add a 7' x 16' addition behind the established front line of an existing residence. Closest point of new construction 74' from the river, a variance of 117' (includes 9' rise in bank).

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517)348-4361

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG, CAT AND FERRET OWNERS 2001 LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

2001 Crawford County Dog Licenses are now available. The fees are \$10.00 for male and female animals. \$6.00 for spayed or neutered animals.

You must have proof of spaying or neutering and proof of a valid rabies vaccination in order to purchase an animal license.

Dog licenses may be purchased beginning November 13th at the following locations:

Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
Lovells Township Hall
Maple Forest Treasurer
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals

A notice will be published when cat and ferret licenses will be available. They will be sold only from the Crawford County Treasurer's office and the Grayling Hospital for Animals. The fees are the same as for dogs.

Crawford County Animal Shelter
Kennel licenses are available at the County Animal Shelter.

Dog, cat and ferret licenses may be purchased by mail from the **Crawford County Treasurer's office only**. Send a check or money order and valid proof of rabies vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering to:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

Beginning March 1, 2001 license fees will double to \$12.00 and \$20.00.

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer

FOOTBALL CONTEST 2000-01

**WEEK
12**

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. This person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter --Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc
- 20% OFF pair of shoes --Cartwright & Danewell

Week #11 Winning Games

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|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Detroit (23) | 11. San Francisco |
| 2. Baltimore | 12. Tampa Bay |
| 3. New Orleans | 13. St. Louis |
| 4. Minnesota | 14. Indianapolis |
| 5. Seattle | 15. Kansas St. |
| 6. Buffalo | 16. Ohio St. |
| 7. Dallas | 17. U of M |
| 8. Cleveland | 18. Michigan State (40) |
| 9. Philadelphia (49) | |
| 10. Miami | |

Winner of the Week KRYSTEL DAVIS

- with 15 correct
- 107 entries

1.) Detroit vs NY Giants

3 Stores in One!



 122 Mich. Ave. • Grayling
517-344-0047

5.) Cincinnati vs New England


 John
Herrick

 Ask me about the new 2001
cars, trucks and vans or
close-out specials on all
remaining 2000 models!

DON NESTER

 Located on M-76 N., Roscommon
1-517-275-5105

10.) San Diego vs Denver

ABEL AUTO PARTS

- New & Used Parts Available • We Buy Wrecked Vehicles
- Best Prices In The North! • Late Model Repairables
- Country Wide Locator Service Available
- Lowest Prices On Gas Tanks & Radiators

 Open Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Located at 8255 Old 27 North, Frederic
517-348-2864 • 1-800-948-4507 • Larry Myas

15.) Florida vs Florida St



- Silk Screening
- Glass Etching
- Engraving • Trophies
- Vinyl Letters • Embroidery
- Banners • Awards • Flags

Larry Raymond

 5610 M-72 W., Grayling
517-348-9097

2.) Arizona vs Philadelphia

 During Football
Games
Coney Dog & A Draft
for only \$2.00
(in bar only)



 OPEN FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
2123 Industrial Dr., Grayling • 517-348-5181

6.) Tampa Bay vs Chicago


 Flexsteel • Rowe • Lane and More
In Business in the Grayling Area for 25 Years!
Grayling • M-72 West
348-2961

11.) NY Jets vs Miami


 PROPANE
SERVICE
113 Fig St.,
Grayling
517-348-7647

16.) Oregon vs Oregon St


 For all your transportation
needs see Cliff Wheeler



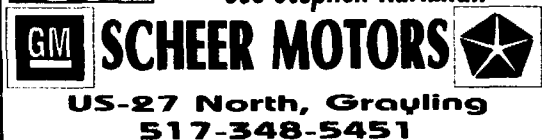
3.) Buffalo vs Kansas City



7.) Cleveland vs Tennessee


 Stephen's Special of the Week
1999 GMC Sonoma 4x4, Auto & Air
Only \$13,988

 I have ALL the Used Car Keys!
See Stephen Harland!!



12.) Dallas vs Baltimore



- ♦ Sunday: Long-Necks \$1.50
- ♦ Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
- ♦ Happy Hour:
- 11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
- ♦ Big Screen T.V.

Holiday Driv: (517) 348-7611 OR 800-292-9055

17.) MSU vs Penn St

 See Darrell Metzger Or
Mark DeBusschere For THE
BEST DEAL AROUND!



4.) Carolina vs Minnesota


 Delicatessen,
Wine Market
And Much More

Eat In / Take Out

 Party Trays, Gift Baskets for the Holidays
mention ad & receive \$1.00 off any sandwich

- Cappuccino & Latte • Bulk Olives • Coffee Beans • Gourmet Foods
- Largest Wine Selection In Town • Imported & Domestic Beer

8.) Oakland vs New Orleans


 WE SELL SHOES
FOR
MEN & WOMEN

 1/2 Mile West on M-72
Grayling
348-7903


13.) Atlanta vs San Francisco

 Guaranteed lowest prices on
all new Ford's & Mercury's.
Largest selection of used cars
& trucks in the North!

 SCOTT McNAMARA
FORD-MERCURY, INC.
M-18 • Roscommon, I-75 Business Loop
(517) 275-8922 fax (517) 275-4643

18.) U of M vs Ohio St


 Deliveries Starting At 11 am
517-348-4044

**Good
Luck!**

9.) Indianapolis vs Green Bay



14.) Jacksonville vs Pittsburgh

 I'll go the distance
to make you a
great deal!!




FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 19-25

Aries

March 21-April 20

Nothing is too overwhelming with a priority list. A promising career change may be in the offing, if you continue to learn. Overcome feelings of hopelessness by asking for advice.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

The momentum to change your life is just beginning. Try hard to overcome a bad habit. Ups and downs are natural in a personal relationship. If you can be patient, the ups should become more frequent.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

You deserve a pat on the back. Standing up for what you believe is not easy. Continue to stick to your guns. There may be potential for advancement. Visualize success.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

Pause a few moments and reflect on your life thus far. Recalling a childhood memory may give you a sense of well-being. Put an emphasis on social skills. You may find courtesy pays off.

Leo

July 23-August 23

In order to stretch and grow, you may have to do things that terrify you. You are capable of great things if you let go and have fun. Double- and triple-check holiday travel plans.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

The holiday spirit propels you through the week. You may feel the urge to start an unusual Thanksgiving Day tradition. Do not allow others to put a damper on a favorite time of year.

Libra

September 23-October 23

This week is highlighted by your strong sense of dignity. Try to avoid making a backhanded compliment. It could be taken the wrong way. Understand what drives human behavior.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

It could be time to start breaking through past limitations. Don't worry about what others think, say or do. Their opinions are of no significance. Reach out to a friend.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Start the day with good thoughts. It may be difficult for you to be a team player. Attempting to be flexible and willing to change could present some new career opportunities. Improve on your computer skills.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Remaining objective in a time of crisis could be difficult. Take time to think about every option before jumping to a conclusion. Your first choice may not be the best choice.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

Explore ways to make your work situation more positive. Your head may be in the clouds, but your feet are rooted on the ground. Don't give up your dreams. They can come true.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Remain alert mentally. Walk away from trouble before it begins. Use your writing talents to help out a younger person. Inspire and encourage others with kind words.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fork-Tender Stuffed Pork Roast

Serves: 8

2 Tbl. and 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/2 large Granny Smith Apple, diced
1 medium yellow onion, diced
2-3 garlic cloves, minced
1 pint white mushrooms, cleaned of stem ends and chopped
2 1/2 cups Italian flavored bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
Salt and Pepper to taste
4 lb. boneless pork roast

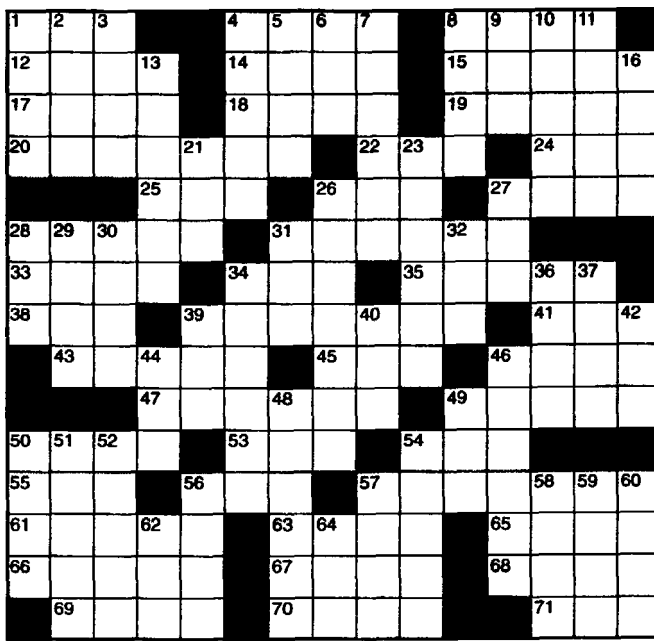
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil in large not-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté apple until soft and slightly golden. Add onion and garlic. When onions are soft and transparent, remove all (including oil) from

pan and set aside. Add mushrooms and sauté until slightly golden, removing juices as they cook (do not reserve juice). Replace apple and onion mixture. Stir together to heat through. Add remaining olive oil, then bread crumbs. Remove from heat. Mixture should be crumbly, but not dry or oily. Add more bread crumbs or olive oil if necessary. Add grated cheese. Use salt and pepper to taste. Remove excess fat from roast. Slice roast lengthwise in a almost "butterfly" fashion, being careful not to slice roast completely in half. Transfer to roasting pan. Add stuffing mixture. Roast should not be able to close. If desired, roast may be tied with string. Place remaining mixture on top of roast for extra flavor. Cover roasting pan with aluminum foil and place in pre-heated oven for 2 hours. Remove foil and cook an additional 20-30 minutes until top is slightly browned.



HOME NEEDED - Bingo is a 1 1/2 year old basenji mix female with great big "radar" ears. Housebroken. Anyone who wishes to adopt a new friend from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, may call (517) 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Courtroom figs.
- Karl's Patton role
- Negation
- St. (Charles Bronson film)
- Yegg's tool
- Way to avoid blame
- Menu offering
- Escaped
- UTEP athlete
- Reached a destination
- Psychic ability: abbr.
- Govt. pencil-pushing agcy.
- "Rosenkavalier"
- Battery size
- Fervent
- Cooked and sieved food
- Do brake work again
- Sulfur sources
- Linda Ellerbee's World
- Lawful
- ATM access code
- Like Brinks' buggies
- Plains
- Merciless
- Grassland section
- Providence
- Pocket gopher's home
- Rhus
- Menageries
- Complete: prefix

DOWN

- Prima donna
- State with confidence
- Barbecue
- Volunteer
- Like Clark Kent's manner
- Start for house or wife
- Start a new hand
- '20s seductress
- OT priest
- Slight color
- In desperate need of Jenny Craig
- Water park features
- Turkey's neighbor to the east
- Cleavage-revealing neckline
- Coal distillate
- Stumble
- Brussels' country: abbr.
- Hot-air
- Blackboard material
- Love, in Leon
- Parisian pronoun
- Carryall bags
- "Eye of" and toe of frog...
- Elk
- Line-shortening word
- Daytime dozers
- Baby word
- Vied for the America's Cup
- Ecological no-no
- TNT holder
- Charlie Chan, to his sons
- The Haj author
- Hire
- Caribbean liquor
- Actor Beatty (Deliverance)
- Unpleasant to a Shaker
- First of all
- I Song Go Out of My Heart (2 wds.)
- Part of "to be"
- Spat
- 1/60 of a min.
- Three-point Scrabble tiles
- Rolled up, as a flag
- FDR middle
- Bando or Maglie
- Ardor
- Wrinkle-free acrylic
- Speak publicly
- Fruit pastries
- Superlative word
- Cotton, for one
- Fashionable Cassini
- Parkay product
- Son of Agrippina II
- Musical Riffer
- Kitty's complaint

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

November 17, 1977

Head coach, Fred Wolcott names the upcoming boys basketball team for 1977-78. Varsity team members are: Randy McClain, Tom Kaiser, Geoff Stancil, Jeff Parkinson, Tim Bitner, Dean Smith, Tim Krey, Spencer Olsen, Dan Niederer, Kevin Wertenberg and Mark McEvers. JV coach Tom Mills has named the following players to his squad: Todd Dunckley, Mark Kibbe, Jim Kitch, Ken Helsel, Jeff Schrader, Mark Whaley, Mike Chrisman, Rusty Shepard, Bill Lucksted, Gregg Stancil, Jerry Lucksted, Rich Calkins, Mike Walsh, Perry D'Amour, George Bindschattel and Trent Bigler. The Freshman coach, Warren "Butch" Hayes names the following players to his team: John Juntilla, Bill Roach, Don Forbes, Brett Stockton, Mike Bendig, Dave Moody, Scott Hale, Scott Hamlin, Todd Golnick, Scott Dunckley, Jay Schrader, Harold Hatfield, Scott Lattimer, Steve Johnson, Russell Clark and Kevin LaMotte.

First deer on the Buck Pole was brought in by Carol Helsel of Grayling.

Bear Archery Co., Crawford County's largest employer, announces it will be moving to Florida next year. The firm employed over 700 at its peak production years, with about 350 workers early last year when labor troubles force cutbacks in production. In April of 1976, production workers went on strike after management refused to bargain with the United Auto Workers. The company has been located here for 30 years.

At a County Board of Commissioners meeting held shortly after the October 11th finalization of there acquisition of the Grayling Airport by Crawford County,

Grayling Township and the city of Grayling named Bernie Fowler the Airport Manager.

At the Kiwanians annual Flowers to the Living Program on November 8, Leon Rochette was honored with a plaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills announce the arrival of a daughter, Meggon Nancy, born on November 11, weighing 7lbs 9oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tobbin announce the arrival of a son, Roger Lee Jr., born on November 12, weighing 4 lbs 13 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lorange of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Herbert Scott, on November 11, weighing 6 lbs 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Lee, born on November 6, weighing 7 lbs 14 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Willett of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son, Christopher Lee, born on November 7, weighing 7 lbs 10 1/4 ozs.

BG John Taylor, Assistant Adjutant General for the Army Michigan National Guard, presented the Nations Meritorious Service Medal to Col. Rutkowski, Commander of Camp Grayling, for the instrumental role he played in the ongoing development of the Camp. At the same ceremonies, LTC W. Duane Sloan, Commander of Camp Grayling Support Command, was presented with the Army Commendation Medal.

46 Years Ago

November 18, 1954

Art Crouch got his spike horn deer around 8:30 Monday morning. It was Art's first deer in 15 years of hunting.

Mrs. Marie Forshee was very pleased Tuesday, November 9th, when several friends dropped in to

help her celebrate her birthday. The cake, complete with trimmings was made by Mrs. Emma Knibbs. The group plans to help Emma celebrate her birthday on December 5th at her home.

Seven ladies attended a postponed meeting of the Penny Pinchers Home Extension group last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trudeau Jr. are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert James, born Nov. 10 at Mercy Hospital. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau Sr. and John Webb of Grayling.

69 Years Ago

November 19, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son, Wesley, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. Callahan and Mrs. David White went to Flint Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dan McDermid. The families were all neighbors of the McDermid's while residing in Fredric.

Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Emil Kraus entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the home of the former on Tuesday afternoon. There were 23 ladies present for roll call.

92 Years Ago

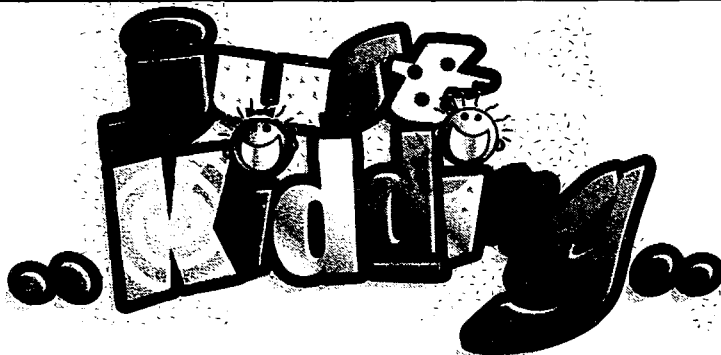
November 19, 1908

Sheriff Amidon brought in the first deer of the season. He has a way of getting what he goes after.

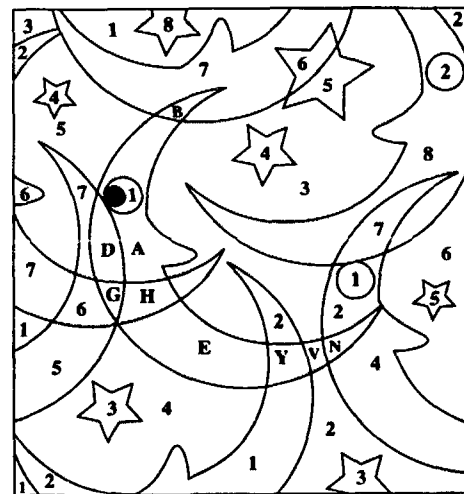
F. L. Michelson stopped off a few minutes on his way from Johannesburg to Detroit.

Michigan was battered with the pure snow Saturday. Sunday and Monday the "beautiful" fell from two to ten inches in several localities.

A nice baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight, last Monday weighing 10 1/2 lbs.



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11/8	50	41	.07
11/9	53	34	.02
11/10	44	38	1.03
11/11	38	28	
11/12	41	30	
11/13	38	33	.07
11/14	38	30	.32

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Wednesday-Chilly, Mid Level Clouds. High 38, Low 25.
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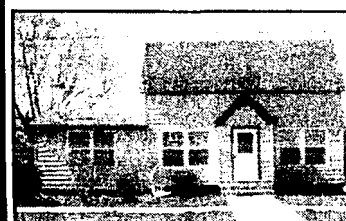
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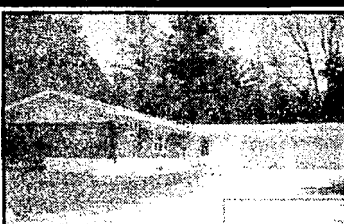
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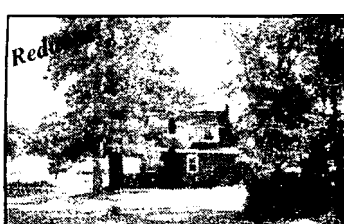
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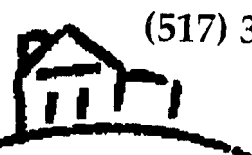
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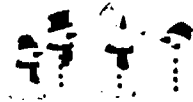
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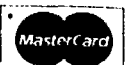
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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

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9. Personals



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8. Announcements

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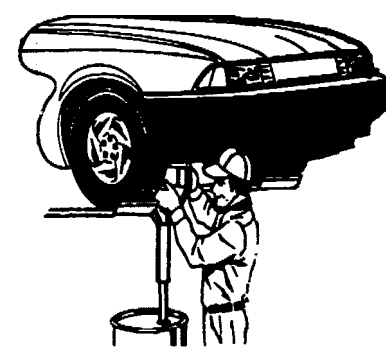
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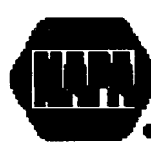
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